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The two minutes he so closely connected that it was necessary to go back to the library. Saturday Mrs. N. F. said that Miss Lamont had given her to understand that a private meeting for young people was to be held at the library that night. On the door was written the name and address of Mr. Durant. This, together with the fact that Miss Williams in intimate friend of Miss Lamont had led husband to say she knew Blanche had met her murderer, but refused to tell what she knew and how early police suspected the same man who had killed Miss Williams had slain Miss Lamont. It is believed that Miss Williams knew the secret of the murder and was contemplating a second marriage.

Late Sunday night the detectives had about decided Durant had murdered Miss Williams and this theory was confirmed yesterday morning after a search such as the Emanuel church had never witnessed. The dead girl found in a room in the steeple. Death had been caused by strangulation. The body was lying just inside the door of the room, in a pool of blood. Around her neck were the marks of fingers that had sunk into the tender flesh. In death she was even showing the struggle. The features were badly disfigured, the eyes swollen and lips were swollen and blistered. The nose was not only broken but the cheeks were cut and bruised. The girl's hair was matted with mud and hung loosely about her shoulders. The body was in the last stage of decomposition.

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While Lima crude oil has been going upward the refined product has also advanced, the increase in the latter being greater than the former.

Gasoline has also gone up from ten to twelve cents last week and is now retailing at fifteen cents straight, per gallon. General oil is now bringing twelve cents at the stores and by the last of the week it is expected that refined oil cannot be bought at retail for less than fifteen cents per gallon, and those in the business predict that price will come to stay. While the advance in the price of Lima Crude oil has been 92 cents per barrel, the refined oil has gone up $1 53 per barrel.

The increase in production caused by the advance in price will hardly be noticable before twenty or thirty days and it is thought that the present price will be that which will rule up to that time at least. In the meantime the price may go higher but no big advance like those of the past three or four days is anticipated.

OIL NOTES

Frank Gould, Joel Sprager, C. S. Kellar and John M. Hutchinson have a new well on the Herring farm, near Hume, which will reach the sand Friday or Saturday.

Baker & Co's well on the Snyder farm is due in the sand about Wednesday. The well is about two miles west of the States well.

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WHY THE OIL BOOM?

The Standard Must Have Oil at Any Price

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The Commercial Gazette publishes an interview with J. W. Lee, chief counsel for the Independent Producers and Refiners Oil company in which the gentleman says:

"The Standard is not trying to freeze out anybody, but is trying to save itself by paying fabulous prices for oil. The Standard must make $10,000 a day above expenses to pay interest on obligations, and for that reason must have oil at any price. It is buying up all the production it can get and paying any prices for it. A short time ago the Standard mortgaged its stock in plant for $5,000,000 and that money is being used to buy producing territory."

Probably Drowned

ALTON, Ills., April 15.—Hon. William McAdams, noted as a professor of archology, is probably drowned. Saturday night he started up the river in a sailboat and later his boat and dog were found seven miles up the river. Relatives think he was stricken with apoplexy and fell overboard. He was the author of many geological works and had charge of the state exhibit at the world's fair.

A JUBILEE

Will be Celebrated To-morrow Evening

Rev. C. Baum will celebrate, tomorrow evening, his twenty-fifth anniversary as a minister. A thanksgiving service will be held at 7 p. m. About a dozen clergymen will be present and participate in the service. Dr. M. Y. Stern, of Indianapolis, Ind., whose sainted brother examined and ordained Mr. Baum will deliver the jubilee sermon. One fourth of the 25 years has been devoted by Mr. Baum to his present congregation, which is steadily growing both in membership and in moral influence in our community. The congregation is free of all church debts and has raised quite a strong and intelligent youth which is taking hold of the Sunday school and C. E. work and is raising considerable sums of money for all kind of benevolence. If all this young people remain loyal to the congregation then the same will develop itself within a few years to one of the strongest congregations in our city. We gladly add our congratulation to the jubilee.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The Douglass Case of Alleged Embezzlement Easily Adjusted

J. D. Douglass, who was taken to the police station Friday night to answer to a complaint filed by Dr. T. R. Terwilliger, was not arraigned before Mayor Smiley upon any charge, whatever, but was acquitted Saturday evening, he having made a settlement with Dr. Terwilliger, who was assured that there was no intention of embezzlement upon the part of Douglass, and the affidavit charging Douglass with embezzlement was withdrawn.

"The Star Gazer" to-night

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BOTH KILLED

Two Young People Run Down at Monroeville

Last evening while on their way to church at Monroeville, a small town over the Indiana State line, a young man named Smith and a young lady accompanying him, were killed while driving across the P. Ft. W. & C. track. A light train, west bound struck the buggy at a point between the front and rear wheels, smashing the vehicle and killing the occupants.

Rev. J. W. Hicks, of Fostora, O., will lecture at the United Brethren church, Tuesday evening, on the subject of "A New Chapter in Church History." Everybody welcome. 54 2t

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Moore, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. By order of PRESIDENT.

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Our Dress Goods trade this year is enormous. Many new arrivals to show you this week.

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Having secured a line of BLACK SILK LACES at prices never seen before, we will sell them to you this week at a very big discount.

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Every style and price in Silks.

Check Silks, Stripe Silks, Figured Silks, Plaid Silks, Plain Silks

18c for Printed China Silks

Indigo Blue Prints, 3 1-2c. a Yard. Light Prints only 3c. a Yard.

LACE CURTAINS.

Still they come, values never seen before. Many Curtains were sold the last month, but come now. Bigger Bargains than ever. Poles given away this week. Come now.

CAPES.

We are now showing the largest and most complete stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Children's Reefers ever offered.

Prices from 75c to $10.

Come and see us.

Draperies,

Such as French Crepons, Golden Draperies, Silk Draperies,

In the very newest effects are here and all go at popular prices. Buy now.

COLORED DIMITIES, 5c. A YARD. DRESS GINGHAMS, 4c. A YARD.

WHITE GOODS.

The variety in our White Goods department is very great. It is impossible to mention all, but will call your attention to our Dotted Swisses and Dimities. To see them is to buy them.

Waists and Skirts.

More new goods to sell in this department.

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Ladies Waists 47c

Black Surah Silk Waists, latest style, $3 99, worth $5

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THE NEWEST

The newest fabric in the Wash Dress Goods line is CREPE ORGANDY. We have them in choice colorings. They will interest you.

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Conscience Fund Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $165 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

Seen at Dayton.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 16.—Information has been received here to the effect that Detective John Underwood has been located at Dayton, O., where he was seen Saturday. No reason for his disappearance is known.

Not Murdered.

NEW YORK, April 16.—John Smith, whose body was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Perth Amboy, was not murdered, but accidentally killed by the train.

When and where he would speak, however, were details not yet arranged. Mr. Carlisle in his speeches undoubtedly will confine himself closely to a discussion of the financial question of the day. Henry Waterson of Louisville had a long interview with the secretary at the department yesterday.

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OIL NOTES

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Baker & Co's well on the Snyder farm is due in the sand about Wednesday. The well is about two miles west of the States well.

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WHY THE OIL BOOM?

The Standard Must Have Oil at Any Price

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The Commercial Gazette publishes an interview with J W Lee, chief counsel for the Independent Producers and Refiners Oil company, in which the gentleman says:

"The Standard is not trying to freeze out anybody but is trying to save itself by paying fabulous prices for oil. The Standard must make $10,000 a day to meet expenses to pay interest on obligations and for that reason must have oil at any price. It is buying up all the producing territory it can get and paying fancy prices for it. A short time ago the Standard mortgaged its steamship line for $6,000,000, and that money is being used to buy producing territory."

Probably Drowned

AKRON, Ills., April 15.—Hon William McAdams, noted as a professor of archaeology, is probably drowned. Saturday night he started up the river in a sailboat and later his boat and dog were found seven miles up the river. Relatives think he was stricken with apoplexy and fell overboard. He was the author of many geological works and had charge of the state exhibit at the world's fair.

A JUBILEE

Will be Celebrated To-morrow Evening

Rev C Baum will celebrate, to-morrow evening, his twenty-fifth anniversary as a minster. A thanksgiving service will be held at 7 p m. About a dozen clergymen will be present and participate in the service. Dr M. Y. Stern, of Indianapolis, Ind, whose sainted brother examined and ordained Mr Baum, will deliver the jubilee sermon. One fourth of the 25 years has been devoted by Mr Baum to his present congregation, which is steadily growing both in membership and in moral influence in our community. The congregation is free of all church debts and has raised quite a strong and intelligent youth which is taking hold of the Sunday school and C E work and is raising considerable sums of money for all kind of benevolence. If all this young people remain loyal to the congregation then the same will develop itself within a few years to one of the strongest congregations in our city. We gladly add our congratulation to the jubilee.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The Douglass Case of Alleged Embezzlement Easily Adjusted

J. D Douglass, who was taken to the police station Friday night to answer to a complaint filed by Dr T R Terwilliger, was not arraigned before Mayor Smiley upon any charge, whatever, but was acquitted Saturday evening, he having made a settlement with Dr Terwilliger, who was assured that there was no intention of embezzlement upon the part of Douglass and the affidavit charging Douglass with embezzlement was withdrawn.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BOTH KILLED

Two Young People Run Down at Monroeville

Last evening while on their way to church at Monroeville, a small town over the Indiana State line, a young man named Smith and a young lady accompanying him, were killed while driving across the P., Ft. W. & C. track. A light train, west bound, struck the buggy at a point between the front and rear wheels, smashing the vehicle and killing the occupants.

Rev. J W Hicks, of Fostora, O will lecture at the United Brethren church, Tuesday evening, on the subject of "A New Chapter in Church History." Everybody welcome. 54 2t

W C T U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs H A Moore, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. By order of PRESIDENT

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Conscience Fund Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $165 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

Seen at Dayton.

ELWOOD, Ind, April 16.—Information has been received here to the effect that Detective John Underwood has been located at Dayton, O., where he was seen Saturday. No reason for his disappearance is known.

Not Murdered.

NEW YORK, April 16.—John Smith, whose body was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Perth Amboy, was not murdered, but accidentally killed by the train.

when and where he would speak, however, were details not yet arranged. Mr. Carlisle in his speeches undoubtedly will confine himself closely to a discussion of the financial question of the day. Henry Waterson of Louisville had a long interview with the secretary at the department yesterday.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

I E Avery is very ill at his home on Elizabeth street

Hell Bros of this city are doing the stone work on the new opera house in St Marys

The funeral services of Albert Bentzel, killed in trying to stop a runaway team night before last, will be held from the German Reformed church to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

Miss Gertrude Toy entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last night at her home on west North street in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Durnell, of Fort Wayne

Henry Roth proprietor of the white front saloon on the public square, was before Mayor [illegible] last evening upon a charge of [illegible] selling He pleaded [illegible] the case will be [illegible]

The members of [illegible] the [illegible]

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HUSBAND WAS IN LIMA

When His Wife Died Suddenly, at Their Home in Quincy

Mrs Laura Belle, wife of Thomas E Ritter, of Quincy, died very suddenly at their home there last evening She had prepared supper and was sitting at the table eating and conversing with her daughter when she fell back in her chair and was dead She had been enjoying the best of health and her sudden death is a great surprise The cause is attributed to heart trouble Her husband was not at home at the time, being employed as a blacksmith in Lima Mrs Ritter was a daughter of John Jordan of Quincy, and was born there about forty years ago She had always resided in or near Quincy About eighteen years ago she was married to Mr Ritter, and they have two children—two daughters. The funeral services will be held in the M E church at Quincy to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock —*Sidney News*

Rheumatism Cured

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache

Oscar Wilde

Oscar Wilde is a walking epigram factory When an idea comes into his head that seems valuable in a disguise for truth he writes it down at once It [illegible] at a stately dinner party or in conversation at a club His pad and pencil are always with him and the pockets of his clothes are never free from slips of paper containing startling paradoxes clothed in crisp language —New York World

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds Sims Bros, Leeds, Iowa This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp, Druggist n e cor Main and North streets

Unfortunate People

are they who are afflicted with pimples boils, carbuncles, running sores ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any blood taint whatsoever and do not try a 50c bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla H F Vortkamp n e cor Main and North

Woman Represents "Progress"

The colossal figure of "Progress" which is to surmount the dome of the city hall at San Francisco 300 feet above the street will be 22½ feet in height and represents a female figure holding aloft a torch

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Tramps Walk

Johnny—Papa where do tramps get all their money to make European trips?

Papa—Who said tramps made European trips

Johnny—Nobody I know of, but there's so much in the papers about tramp steamers that I thought they all did —Roxbury (Mass) Gazette

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets

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MACHINE CUT POTATO SEED.

Characteristic Features of the Cutter Are Rapidity and Uniform Size of Seed.

Machines for cutting seed potatoes have now been sold for several years and those who use them have had a fair chance to estimate their real value In order to learn whether these slicers are more reliable than a knife in the hands of an ordinary workman Rural New Yorker solicited the experiences of a number of farmers who have given the machines a fair trial. The cutter is a simple set of knives, which press down on the potato and slice it into square pieces

A Virginia farmer thus summed up the desirable points of the potato cutter The rapidity with which the seed can be cut the uniform size of the seed, and at the same time the removing of the seed end of the potato. In many localities it is important to get the seed into the ground as soon as possible, and it would require quite a number of hands to keep the planter running unless the seed were cut a number of days ahead With a cutter an ordinary man can, with two or three hours' start, keep the planter going without any trouble and one can feel satisfied that the seed is cut much more perfectly than it would have been cut by an ordinary hired man with a knife He did not think that the machine would be especially useful on a small farm but any one planting 25 barrels of seed and upward should certainly not be without a potato cutter

One correspondent reported as follows I used the Aspinwall potato cutter last season A man can cut with this machine of large and medium potatoes from six to eight bushels an hour It does the best work on large and medium sized potatoes which have the eyes evenly distributed It does better work generally on long potatoes I could not tell what percentage of hills were missed but I think more than where we planted hand cut seed I think an average hired man will do as good work with the machine as he would with a knife unless you make him take so much pains with the knife that it would not be profitable Such a machine is desirable because one man will cut seed as fast as four or five by hand and where one uses a planter he can keep it running steadily without extra help or without cutting potatoes ahead which I have found to be risky business Where potatoes are drilled with an Aspinwall planter I don't think the loss from missing hills amounts to much

A Long Island farmer claimed that his cutter cut about six bushels an hour, doing its best work on long medium sized tubers He did not have over 1 per cent of missing hills He preferred seed cut with the machine to that cut by hand as it cuts uniform and wastes no seed He calculated that a cutter saves the time of four men at a busy season but that to make the machine valuable one should cut from 60 to 75 bushels of potatoes

A Word About Pastures

Remember that close grazing is ruinous to any pasture There is no economy in it for what the close grazing does not destroy the hot sun will finish Don't destroy the so valuable portions of your farm by being penny wise and pound foolish If you haven't sufficient pasture for all your stock sell some of the stock or feed grain It has been demonstrated at the experiment stations that by feeding grain to cows while they are being pastured we not only save the pasture land but in the end save money A little grain fed to the dairy cows every day during pasturing makes the cream richer and the butter much superior that if given nothing but grass But before the grass is destroyed and close cropping begins the grain feeding should begin Feed a little grain morning and night and restrict the animals in their grazing so that no one part of the field can be cropped too close

A Good Grafting Wax

The Farm Journal says For grafting wax we think this is about right To 3 parts rosin and 2 of beeswax add 1 of tallow Put in an iron pot heat slowly and mix well Pour out into cold water and pull by hand until it assumes a light color work into sticks and put into a cool place till wanted In using oil the hands work the wax until soft and press it tightly around the graft and over the cracks If the day be warm it is sometimes better to occasionally moisten the hands with cold water

We do not think it necessary to enter into the minutiæ of the operation of grafting, but simply to impress upon all the importance of having the inner bark of the stock and scions to fit tightly together If this be attended to, success is almost certain

News and Notes.

Experiments made at the New York and Connecticut stations with fungicides on seed potatoes for the prevention of scab show that soaking the seed for 1½ hours in a solution of zinc sulphate (white vitriol) an ounce to a gallon of water gave apparently the greatest freedom from scab over copper sulphate (blue vitriol) copperas (iron sulphate) or corrosive sublimate.

An increasing number of farmers select seed corn with great care, not only as to its vitality but as to the suitability of the variety for their soil and climate

As a rule we do not advise spring sowing of the Crimson Late summer or early fall is the proper time for it

A new use of wool has been found by the fruitgrowers of western New York They use it to put under the bands around the apple trees in early spring, so as to keep the canker worm from ascending

While sacaline may have a special value for land too wet or too dry for other forage plants in other localities it is advised to experiment with it only in a small way as it is very difficult to eradicate when once established

Sow oats as early as the ground will permit.

may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN

METHODS OF SEEDING

The Comparative Merits of Broadcasting Versus Seeding With a Drill

There is a strong suspicion among many practical farmers that the advantages of the grain drill for seeding have been overestimated American Cultivator believes that the drill simply as a seeder has not the superiority over broadcast seeding that it had when first introduced, and for these reasons The ground is now, with better implements for cultivation, in much finer tilth than it was formerly the custom to put it If the ground is poorly prepared, the drill can do the work better than is possible by hand sowing It will cover the seed and more evenly than it can be covered in any other way It also has the advantage for winter grain that the seed was deposited in a hollow with the drill ridge on either side helping to hold the snow over the plant

Danger of covering seed too deeply is not appreciated as it should be Drills ought to have even wider tires than are now common for in going over well fitted seed beds they will sink down too deeply Rolling with a heavy roller will to some extent remedy this evil For winter grain the roller should be used twice or more alternating with the drag and finishing with the smoothing harrow On ground thus prepared the drill wheels, if broad tired will not sink in deeply and the tubes may be set to put the seed in at very shallow depth

This is also good for spring grain which is nearly always drilled too deeply It is indispensable with grain that has to pass through winter and spring with the sudden alternations of freezing and thawing, lifting the soil up at night and letting it fall when thawed out during the day Unless the grain roots are horizontal and near the surface they cannot live through such an [illegible] To have the grain roots thus the seed must be covered as lightly as possible or it is to grow says the authority quoted

The case is cited of a highly successful farmer who discards the hill for oats but uses it for barley and winter wheat as with the oats he considers a dressing of phosphates essential to making a certain crop He fertilizes it as best put in with the seed by a drill On broadcasting grain the mineral manure does little good The drill will distribute the plant food for the roots where wish to fertilize the crop at the same time the seed is sown But if no fertilizer is used and the ground is put in perfect condition the seed can be broadcasted with about as much certainty of a crop as if it were put in with a drill

Feeding Broilers

[illegible] with [illegible] a good [illegible] chick—it is [illegible] a [illegible]ning and winning [illegible]

[illegible] fathers [illegible]

[illegible] three parts wheat one part oats and we have a fast [illegible] feed either of the grains and we have [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] quantity of meat to [illegible] plenty of sand or gravel [illegible] to grind the feed in the gizzard [illegible] oyster or clam shell ground [illegible] as fine as wheat Keep [illegible] powdered charcoal—it prevents digestive organs from becoming clogged [illegible] much If all these things are [illegible] for them the shed kept clean, [illegible] ally sprinkled with carbolic [illegible] once a month given the [illegible] whitewash the chicks [illegible] perfect health But if any signs of [illegible] or other diseases to which they are subject should appear we use a bird supply Douglas mixture which is simply one pound of sulphate of iron [illegible] pint and an ounce of sulphuric acid dissolved in a gallon of water Do two or three tablespoonfuls to each [illegible] chickens in their food or drink for each day until they are better The foregoing is from a lecture report in The Farm Journal

Result of Wheat Feeding

The feeding value of wheat first [illegible] has been well established and while it will not in the great corn belt be a competitor with corn [illegible] these [illegible] than the wheat [illegible] where corn is an uncertain crop it will be found much more largely than [illegible] [illegible] He says Very few have been prepared with feed mills and merchant mills charged too much for grinding Now farm mills will be bought and they will be ready to take advantage of the better process The result of wheat feeding will not increase the acreage but rather decrease it in the corn sections for the tests have brought out more fully that that corn is the cheapest crop to raise and it will have a tendency to give the wheat sections the more exclusive growing of it and give them a wider market in the home feeding

The Vineless Sweet Potato

Practical Farmer speaks of a variety of vineless sweet potato suitable for growth in the eastern northern and northwestern states with short, chunky vines that planted at about the usual distance apart for ordinary potatoes, 3½ feet of rows and 1½ feet in the row yield 1 0 to 400 bushels per acre and would bear putting much closer and seem to be hardy enough for the north ern states A few years ago it was thought that a sweet potato grown north of the Carolinas was not good Yet now, according to the authority quoted, the Jersey sweet potato takes higher rank than those grown farther south

Wayne street. It was west of the alley leading north to the P , F W & C depot Worked for Wilson on Feb 21st, 1882. Was employed by him for three or four years. Witness was up by the P , F. W. & C depot about midnight

HIS LAST POEM

In the highlands in the country places,
Where the old plain men have rosy faces
And the young fair maidens
Quiet eyes
Where essential silence cheers and blesses,
And for ever in the hill recesses
Her more lovely music
Broods and dies

Oh to mount again where erst I haunted
Where the old red hills are bird enchanted
And the low green meadows
Bright with sward
And when even dies the million tinted
And the night has come and planets glinted,
Lo the valley hollow
Lamp bestarred!

Oh to dream oh to awake and wander
There and with delight to take and render
Through the trance of silence
Quiet breath
Lo for there among the flowers and grasses
Only the mightier movement sounds and passes
Only winds and rivers
Life and death

—R L Stevenson

VIEWS OF MARRIAGE

It Consummates Life—No Single Life Is the Perfect One.

We hear young men say, I am too poor to get married and girls 'The man I marry must be rich " These remarks appear harmless, and they may have a certain business shrewdness behind them Still the larger fact is that the speakers most often do not take an honest view of marriage no matter how honorable may be their purposes Money cannot insure happiness and long experimenting in the countries of Europe has shown that mating for wealth is the sure road to a lax and immoral domestic economy It would seem that the sensible view to take of marriage is that it consummates life for the poor and the rich the vulgar and the refined that no single life is the perfect life The future of mankind depends almost wholly upon happy marriages and healthy offspring And this suggests that there should be no marrying of unsound people Greater misfortune cannot be imagined than that which brings children into the world doomed to a life of unmitigable misery the hereditament of those who bear their parents burden of disease Shall we say that questions arise in this connection too delicate for discussion with young persons? Is it better to leave the discussion to be raised after it is too late?

The sensible view of marriage is the view that comprehends every consequence To the young people looking forward to a long and happy wedded life this is of vital importance that no obscure of the subject shall be a mystery that nothing connected with the matrimonial venture shall be left to the hazard of chance Parents must understand that their children are to be parents that there is no escape from the responsibility and that education is incomplete and training inadequate which does not qualify for paternity and maternity The young man and the young woman who are fitted for marriage are fitted for all that a healthy courageous and happy life demands or imposes —Chautauquan

Jack's Royal Spree

Kipling ought to study Jack said a naval officer Jack's the most picturesque [illegible] and no body has written about him as far as [illegible]

[illegible] is Kipling, the [illegible] I know of which is [illegible] in imitation of Krishna Mulvaney

When I was [illegible] engineer on the San Fran[illegible] there was a coal passer named Tim Delaney under me He had been saving up his money for a long time [illegible] when he was discharged [illegible] about $600 coming to him

Jack is a royal spender and his shipmates all [illegible] that he needn't go farther than the Bowery to have the most gorgeous spree

But Delaney wasn't going to be so commonplace He took time to think it all out and when he got hold of an American newspaper he studied it The way that he [illegible] enjoyed life struck his fancy

So when his time was up and Paymaster [illegible] turned over to Delaney his $600 to him, he went and chartered a [illegible] and rode around the country till his money was gone Then he came back and re enlisted —New York Journal

Frontal [illegible] Literature

[illegible] all sorts of people in the country [illegible] said the observant man to the train boy as he bought a package of wintergreen chewing gum

You bet said the boy after the manner of his kind Look across the way there at that woman a crying over Unluckily Married or the Doom of Mary Jane When she come in the car this mornin her eyes was as pretty as a wax doll's all red an white Seen she's been a cryin that novel she cried till her face is all streaked and striped The paint's run so she looks jest like a zebry And the youth walked on leaving the observant man in deep thought —Detroit Free Press

Autocrat of the Kitchen

Mrs [illegible] (at front window)—Officer!

Policeman—Yes ma'am What's wrong, ma'am

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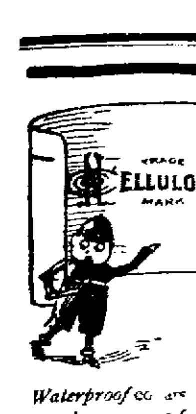

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Two Pounds of Humanity

BURLINGTON, N. J., April 12.—Lying in a cozy little crib just large enough to accommodate a doll in a pleasant home on Locust avenue is the smallest baby ever born in this part of New Jersey. The child is the infant daughter of Reed and Cassie Lor[?] and was born on Tuesday night April [?]. She is smaller than the average doll and weighs less than two pounds. Her arms perfectly molded are no larger than a man's little finger, and her legs are about the size of a man's thumb. An ordinary teacup will cover the little one's head.

The baby is perfectly healthy, and Dr Walter E Hall, the attending physician, says she will live. The father and mother are of medium stature. The little one is receiving a host of visitors, and the parents take as much delight in showing her as if she was a baby of 12 pounds.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

That the ways of woman are passing strange was again proved by an incident on a Main street car last evening. A gentleman arose to offer his seat to a lady who had just entered with her little boy. Seeing the seat vacant, she sent the boy to occupy it, while she clung to a strap. She was evidently very tired and would have enjoyed a seat, but preferred to care for her son first. Presently a lady left the car, and the one standing took her seat. Next to her was a smiling maid with a pretty baby on her lap. The lady asked permission to hold it, and the request being granted she cooed and talked and played with the child for a half hour utterly oblivious of her own boy's jealous cries and frantic efforts to attract attention.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Worth's Frankness.

Kate Field says she thinks that Worth made for her the only dress that he ever made of American material. She took him a piece of American satin for the purpose and at first he refused point blank to touch it. "The manufacturers at Lyons would never forgive me," he said. "They would accuse me of treachery." But eventually Miss Field's persuasion prevailed. Worth was exceedingly frank to his customers. "Choose that color if you like," he said one day to a rich American woman, "but you'll look like a fright and your husband will refuse to pay the bill."

Yet They Were Not Inflammable.

Farmer—You had a fire at the manse this morning. Any serious loss?

Minister—Yes, ten years' sermons were completely burned.

Farmer (with the memory of many a weary Sunday morning)—Faith, but they made a gran' blaze—they were so dry, ye ken!—London Tit Bits.

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Rusks

Mix in a sponge at night or very early in the morning the following named ingredients: One cupful of milk, scalded and cooled; one tablespoonful of sugar, half a tablespoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of yeast, two cupsful of flour. When well risen add flour enough to make a stiff dough. Knead and let it rise again, then add one fourth of a cupful of butter rubbed to a cream, half a cup ful of sugar and one egg beaten with butter and sugar. Let it rise in the bowl till light. Shape into small round biscuits, put them close together in a shallow cake pan, that they may rise very high. When ready to bake, rub the tops with sugar dissolved in milk, sprinkle with dry sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

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I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out. A lady friend told me of Dr Hand's Colic Cure, I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep. I also find Dr Hand's Pleasant Physic of great benefit to myself and child.

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The [?] of the Romans con[sisted] of a string made of rags and a [?].

Henry VIII paid the equivalent of $[?] in our money for a dog.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE MAID OF MEXICO.

To her all things unreal seem
Through her black eyes her bright soul peeps
And sees the world as in a dream,
For with wide open eyes she sleeps.

And what is Mexico today?
A nation ever in a doze
Where slumber holds eternal sway
Whether or no the eyelids close.
—Lee Fairchild in Overland.

A VENDEAN HEROINE

It was a pretty little windmill, with its big round tower capped by a weather vane, its long arms or blades which rattled in the west wind like the sails of a boat in stays, and its little round windows looking over the hills of Anjou like the telescopes of an astronomer—such was the windmill of Bernardeau, and when it was working all the wind mills around the neighborhood looked like white sea gulls pursued by a bird of prey. It was situated on the slope of the Guigne at the end of a little crooked pathway hardly wide enough for the mill donkey, and in which one might search in vain for traces of human foot prints, because it was so dark under its vault of shrubbery, so muddy and rugged that the woman of the mill always took to the vines when on her way to Ancenis on foot.

And a handsome woman, too was this lady of the mill. She was 25 years old, with a well rounded form, a little hand, flashing dark eyes, lips as red as wild cherries and a well turned leg. She was smart in her attire, and there was little in her appearance to reveal the fact that she was a widow. When she came into the village mounted upon the donkey that carried her bags of flour, all the young fellows came out to admire her fine figure and the beautiful limbs which appeared below her short skirts.

Even the donkey himself seemed proud of his mistress. He traveled along at an easy gait tossing his head and cocking his ears as if to say to everybody, "Here she is. You have only to look at her. This is la Meuniere of Bernardeau. There isn't another woman like her in all the country!" And that was the truth. But she was the subject of a great deal of gossip. How the tongues did wag on her account! It was said that since the death of her husband, a poor goose of a fellow who had taken her without a cent from a farm and left her all his property, she frequently tossed her cap over the blades of her windmill. Whether this was true or not the blades certainly never told, but one thing is certain, and that is that she did hang up her cap there publicly on one occasion and it cost her her life. Here is her story.

The first thing the Vendeans did when they rose in revolt against the republic was to make use of the windmills. Nothing could be better suited for signaling or more troublesome for the enemy. Where the Blues could only see white wings turning round in a melancholy fashion, the Chouans possessed a perfect telegraphic system, which told them of the movements of the republican army.

The windmill of Bernardeau was one of the principal vedettes on the Loire. Three days before the attack upon Nantes Cathelineau came to the mill of Bernardeau and asked for shelter. It was the 22d of June 1793. Bonchamp was at Ancenis since the 17th awaiting the main body of the army. The weather was magnificent and the Vendeans camped in the open air. When Cathelineau at the end of a little road found himself face to face with the beautiful woman of the mill, he asked her if she was a royalist.

"One might easily become a royalist to serve under so handsome an officer as you," said she.

"Good enough! Then let me have shelter here tonight."

The meuniere cheerfully welcomed him, and Cathelineau slept that night in the mill. The next morning when he was leaving she sent to him from the threshold of the mill a perfect volley of kisses, after which she went up to the highest little window in the mill and waved her little white handkerchief.

Eight days afterward Cathelineau, mortally wounded, was coming from Ancenis in a carriage, and as he passed by the mill he cast a long and sad look at it. According to the order its blades were arranged so as to announce the approach of the soldiers of Cambray.

From the 17th of October to the 17th of December, during the 60 days which separated the two retreats of the Vendean army on the Loire, the mill of Bernardeau continued its signals of intelligence with those of La Vendee. But the 17th of December was its last day.

Harassed by the Mayencais that crushed them at the battle of Mans the Vendeans reached Ancenis and endeavored to cross the Loire, but for want of sufficient rafts a considerable number of them were obliged to abandon the effort and to advance through the country, in the hope of escaping the enemy.

At sight of this old mill which they immediately recognized as an ally about 20 men took refuge in it just at the moment when Westermann came to the heights of Bel Air.

Suddenly a puff of blue smoke rolled from one of the upper windows of the mill. The meuniere herself commenced the fight.

"Good shot!" she said. "There is one less now."

Westermann ordered a company of hussars to surround the old mill. He was in too great a hurry to finish with La Rochejacquelin to bother himself with windmills. The hussars had hardly arrived at the mill before his flying artillery began to cannonade the few rafts of the Chouans who were endeavoring to cross the Loire. The officer who was in command of the company summoned the occupants of the mill to surrender.

The meuniere opened a little window, fastened her lace cap on the point of one of the blades and shouted out, "Come and get it, you ill shaped puppy!"

A volley from the hussars was the only answer to these insolent words. The window panes were broken to fragments. The Vendeans inside returned the fire and dropped five of the horsemen. The company then dismounted and rushed against the door of the mill, which they broke with the butts of their guns.

"Surrender, you scoundrels, or in a few moments you'll all be dead!" shouted the officer.

"You are the scoundrels!" yelled the woman of the mill. "Let me see if you are able to get my cap."

The hussars entered the lower story, but the ladder was removed by the Vendeans, who now fired upon them from the story above and made terrible ravages in their ranks.

The woman of the mill busied herself with the work of loading the guns, a task which she performed with astonishing rapidity. The Chouans, sheltered behind the flour sacks, cared little for the fire of the Blues.

"Take good aim!" cried la meuniere. "Don't let a single one escape."

The officer seeing his men fall all around him, ordered them to come out and take the place by storm, scaling the arms of the mill. It was a magnificent assault. Twenty hussars clambered up the blades. With their carbines thrown across their backs they clambered up like sailors to the story above, and from there fell either killed or wounded under the balls or the bayonet thrusts of the Vendeans. One brigadier managed to get up to the roof by making a rampart of the bodies of his comrades, who held on to the arms like drowning men to planks.

"We are all right, my friends!" cried he. "Guard well the entrance of the mill!" After planting the color of the company on the weather vane he bored a hole in the roof to admit the barrel of his gun. Three times he fired and mortally wounded three men. This threw the besieged into a panic. Resistance was becoming impossible, and the Vendeans were already raising the butts of their guns in the air, when la meuniere pushed down the ladder and cut off their retreat. "Now die like men!" she shouted. Then there commenced a perfect massacre. Attacked above and below the Vendeans fought like imprisoned lions. When the ammunition was exhausted, they threw down the sacks of corn and flour, and clubbing their muskets, jumped down among the Blues, who received them on the points of their bayonets. It was a horrible spectacle.

"Where is la meuniere?" shouted the hussars.

"Here she is, citizens," said she as she let herself slip along the shaft of the mill. "I have given to you no quarter, and I don't want any mercy from fellows like you!"

"All right," said the officer. "We'll settle your account in short order. Place yourself against that wall."

There was something singularly graceful and proud in her bearing and a glance of withering contempt in her eye as she advanced toward the wall. Her splendid black hair was now floating in disorder upon her shoulders. She gathered it modestly around her breast, so as to hide her torn corsets. Then she stood against the wall.

"Now fire and be d——d!" said she.

This piece of feminine boldness made the officer hesitate. "How old are you?" he asked.

"Twenty five."

"Your name."

"I am la meuniere du Bernardeau."

"Do you want to live?"

"No. I'd rather die than receive mercy from you."

"Come now, simply shout 'Long live the republic!' and I'll let you go free."

"Long live the king!" she cried in a vibrating voice.

A moment afterward there was the rolling sound of a volley. That was the last of the meuniere of Bernardeau.

"She was a plucky piece of flesh, all the same," said the soldiers.

Westermann's hussars lost in that attack 22 men and 8 wounded.

Since then the mill has remained abandoned as if it were cursed. Open to all the winds of heaven, without a roof, without arms, it stands. Occasionally a tramp passing through the country takes shelter there and sleeps with the swallows and the bats. Following its well known habit, the ivy, which seems to be in love with ruins, gradually intwined itself around it, and from a distance the uncrowned tower has the aspect of a ruined fortress.

How many times have I wandered through that section of the country seeking for details of the drama the scene which I have endeavored to picture, but la meuniere of Bernardeau had so had a reputation in that country that her heroic death was not sufficient to cover over at least in the minds of the peasantry, the faults which she had or which were attributed to her.—Figaro.

Writing With Both Hands.

A curious and so far as we are aware hitherto unpublished fact about the ex premier is narrated by Mr Lancelot Strong in The Woman at Home. In the course of a vivid description of Mr Gladstone's manner of conducting his correspondence in the house he says, "He would take the blotter and begin to write, often with an inditing pen in one hand and a corrective pencil in the other." We are reminded of a recently published satiric cartoon in which Mascagni is represented as busily composing operas with both hands and both feet.

Geneva's Big Fountain.

Geneva in Switzerland, has the largest fountain in the world. It is situated on the shore of Lake Leman. The water rises in a column 300 feet high. It is turned on every Sunday, and in the evening the main fountain is divided into a number of smaller sprays, which are illuminated by electricity in colors the same as was the big fountain at the World's fair.

Some 10,000 or more years ago the conditions which had brought about the great ice age were beginning to change. The elevated land began to sink, and a higher temperature slowly followed. The long winter was gradually drawing to a close, and the great springtime of the world was beginning to hasten its influence upon an ice covered land. Tons, rather mountains, of ice began to melt, and the water filled the river valleys to overflowing. Gravel sand and mud were borne along by these raging waters and deposited wherever the conditions were favorable. Ice rafts covered the surface of the flood, bearing rocks and bowlders from more northern lands.

All rivers which had glacial sources were greatly influenced by the final melting. As the southern part of the ice sheet rested over northern Pennsylvania, the Delaware and the Susquehanna were typical rivers of the age. The rocks and gravels which line their banks show how well they have kept the record. In the Delaware valley brick clay and gravel are laid out in beautiful terraces, especially at Stroudsburg and the Water Gap. Here the waters rose some 200 feet, and an artificial dam is supposed to have formed the river into a broad lake. The Indians, it is said, have a curious legend about this flood. They tell us that the "Minsies" were the first race which dwelt here, and the region round about they call "Minisink," meaning that the "waters are gone"—a vague remembrance perhaps of the postglacial floods.—Lippincott's.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week." 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

Persian Cats

A lady who has just returned from London has brought back with her two Persian cats as the latest thing in pets.

She was obliged before she could buy them to produce the testimony of her banker and that of a gentleman well known in London that she could be relied upon not to sell them again to dealers or to sell to any one of the possible progeny of the pair.

One hundred and fifty dollars was the price paid for the pets, and another $2 for the cushions upon which they sit.

Women who are looking for money making business at home could not, it would seem, do better than take advantage of the upspringing fashion able fondness of well bred cats by entering upon the gentle occupation of raising them for the market.

A single kitten of the Persian variety sells for $50, and queening or kinging it upon a downy decorative cushion Persian puss is a spectacle to make the erstwhile admirers of the ugly pug wild with envy.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

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"I have raised a family of six children and have tried all the cures for colic from paregoric to catnip tea, and never found anything so valuable as Dr Hand's Colic Cure. It expels wind from the stomach at once and gives such a quiet and refreshing sleep. I would not be without Dr Hand's Colic Cure or Dr Hand's Teething Lotion for four times the cost. Mothers give them a trial."—Mrs H A Brown, 237 south Cherry St, Canton, O. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

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Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Henry B H Hover deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry B H Hover late of Allen county deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of March A D 1895.
Lima, Ohio. MAY V HOVER
Brotherton & Brotherton Attys

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W Finn deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

W H DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jermiah Finn deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jermiah Finn late of Allen county deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of April A D 1895.
JOHN D FINN Administrator.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J J Ewing & H E Emerick under the firm name of Ewing & Emerick, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J J Ewing who will settle the bills and collect the accounts of the late firm.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison Plaintiff against William Allison et al Defendants } Probate Court, Allen County Ohio. Civil Action. Petition for Partition.

William Allison whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff will take notice that on the 13th day of March A D 1895 the said plaintiff Andrew Allison filed in the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio his petition against the said William Allison and others defendants, in which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one eighth part of the following described real estate situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2) town three 3 south range seven (7) east containing forty acres of land more or less, also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3) town three (3) south range seven (7) east containing forty acres of land more or less, also lot number seventy six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam.

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant William Allison is tenant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition, the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one half part of said premises and the said defendant William Allison, Jacob Allison, James Allison and Rebecca Tallinger the other named defendants being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-eighth part of said real estate.

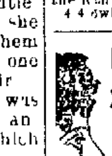
The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises and if that cannot be done without manifest injury then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant William Allison is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May A D 1895.

C N & J G LAMISON,
11-6w Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE.

W C Tucker residence unknown will take notice that on the 25th day of March A D 1895 Effie C Tucker filed her petition in the probate court of Allen county Ohio being case No 840 praying for a divorce from said W C Tucker on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery and for alimony and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after the 14th day of May. JOHN H KLAUS,
4 4 6wks Attorney for plaintiff.



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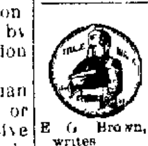

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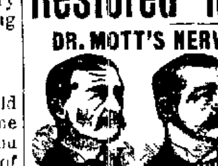

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[...]er Kleinhause, of the L. E. [& W.] switch engine 29 down [...]toria last night, for slight [...]

[...]er Bowsher, Conductor [...] and Brakemen Wright and [...] the L E & W, went to [...] this afternoon, being sum[moned to] the coroner's inquest on [the deat]h of Emil Schwab, the farm[er who w]as killed there night before [...]. It is thought that Schwab was [...] Sunday night by train 114, [...] is in charge of the witnesses.

Ladies,

Oxford ties—latest styles, [...] and Tan, at O'Brien's, 138 [...]n. 54 2t

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[...]lenbaugh, the Great Tuner, is Coming.

[Leave you]r orders for Prof Braden[baugh, th]e great tuner, who will visit [Lima] April 15th, 16th and 17th. [The] best workman in North[ern O]hio and don't spoil your [...]. Address or leave orders with [...] Son. 54-3t

[...]s show the best val[ue in] black goods in this [city. T]his is opening week [in our] new store room. 5-2t

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[...] to sew at the home of Mrs [Hu]ghes, 562 west Spring street, [...] afternoon from 1 to 5.

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[...]—Bar fixtures with large French [mi]rror. Good as new. Will sell at [...]. Address K, this office. 53 3t

[...]—Agents will be supplied with [cu]rtains, six different designs and [...] Rogers Bros 1847 silverware [...] magnificent family Bibles to [...] installment plan. No security [...] outfit free. Address A J CONROY & Co, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Two reliable men can secure good contracts to write insurance for the Prudential Insurance Co. with excellent opportunities for rapid advancement. Write either industrial or ordinary insurance or both. This company now writes the best ordinary life policy of any company in the world. For further particulars call or address 23 Opera House block, Lima, O.

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J. M. WAUGH,
31 Public Square.

Conscience Fund Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $465 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

Seen at Dayton.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 16.—Information has been received here to the effect that Detective John Underwood has been located at Dayton, O., where he was seen Saturday. No reason for his disappearance is known.

Not Murdered.

NEW YORK, April 16.—John Smith, whose body was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Perth Amboy, was not murdered, but accidentally killed by the train.

when and where he would speak, however, were details not yet arranged. Mr. Carlisle in his speeches undoubtedly will confine himself closely to a discussion of the financial question of the day. Henry Waterson of Louisville had a long interview with the secretary at the department yesterday.

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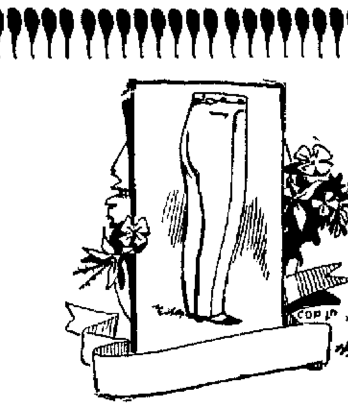

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Jack Lutz and his friends are now lying in wait for mayor Smiley who played crocked with them in the deal for the superintendency of the water works It was the Smiley influence that turned the tide of Jack's fortune from him and gave H B Hackedorn the position

The members of the Sherman faction of the Republican party in Lima are much elated over their fine work in electing one of their number to the position of superintendent of the water works The boss of the Sherman element gang in a burst of confidence yesterday said 'This is only a sample of what we intend to do to the Foraker crowd We have the drop on those fellows and propose to castigate them on every opportunity They shall not have a smell at any part of the public crib in the future if we can help it, and we think we can."

Taxpayers of Lima Do you know what the Republican administration of Lima has done with your money You are paying twice as high a tax rate as is paid in the townships adjoining Lima but outside of the control of the corrupt Republican administration But what has been done with your money is a thing that the Republican bosses do not propose to let you find out The law says that the report of the receipts and expenditures shall be published at least five days prior to election Not only has this provision of the law been violated, but the report is still being suppressed

How these Republicans do love the old soldier before election After election he is not considered by them A striking illustration of this is afforded by the work of the Board of Water Works Trustees on last Saturday in relieving from office Mr David E Fritz superintendent of the water works placing in his stead a Republican Mr Fritz is an ex soldier and a member of the G A R During the campaign immediately preceding the election on the first of April many Republican members of the G A R were assured by the Republican managers that in the event of the Republicans securing control of the Board, Mr Fritz would not be disturbed, as he was abundantly qualified for the duties of the office and had demonstrated, during his term of office, his ability to manage the water works in the interest of the taxpayers But this did not have any influence with the Republicans after election When once they found they had secured control of the Board they began preparing to repudiate their anti election promises and the work was consummated Saturday afternoon when at the meeting of the Board Mr Fritz's successor was elected. The old soldiers of Lima are righteously indignant over the duplicity of the Republican bosses in the matter

Producers of crude petroleum who have been sighing for "dollar oil" since the early months of 1890, have had their wishes more than fulfilled Since January 1st the price of oil has advanced from 95 cents to $2 per barrel Since 1876, when crude oil fluctuated rapidly between $1 80 and $3 80 per barrel, there has been no such sudden jump as has taken place within the past two weeks At this time there is no basis upon which to fix a probable limit for the advance, for the $2 mark, which was regarded as a maximum a few days ago, is no longer considered as a stopping point There are well-informed operators who declare that $3 is not an improbable price Whether this be within the range of possibility or not, there is no question that great er activity is being displayed in oil operations at present than in many previous years

The statistical position of oil reveals the cause of the rise in price and the tremendous activity in exploration that has been stimulated thereby At the opening of this month the stock of Pennsylvania oil was less than 5,000,000 barrels one year ago it was about 11 000,000 barrels and the year before it was 11 000,000 barrels The drain upon stocks has been so heavy of late that the stored supply has been reduced to a point that makes it merely a nominal factor in the trade An authority regarded sufficiently competent to be quoted by the *American Manufacturer* estimates the gross stock of crude oil in the entire country at 3 613 844 barrels, of which 1,510,735 barrels are sediment and surplus, leaving the total amount of merchantable oil at only 2 103 109 barrels As this is less than the amount consumed in two weeks, the narrowness of the margin between the output and the consumption is plainly apparent Ten years ago there was a stock of 36,000 000 barrels in the Appalachian oil field, which embraces Pennsylvania New York West Virginia and Eastern Ohio

The future course of the oil market depends upon the developments of the next week or two If the tremendous activity in drilling new wells should open a big producer the rise in prices would be promptly checked, at least for a time Just where a strike is to be looked for is entirely conjectural but everybody interested in oil will watch the news from the oil fields with intense interest during the next few days —*Philadelphia Record*

VIOLATED THE SABBATH

[illegible]

What Happened at a Bull Fight

BARCELONA April 15—In the course of a bull fight here yesterday the enraged bull jumped over the barriers and among the spectators A wild rush was at once made for the exits and in the stampede many persons were injured The employes of the bull ring made an attempt to capture the bull but they could not get him and finally a civil guard fired at him with his carbine killing the animal and one of the spectators As soon as it was known that the bull was dead the spectators hurried back to their seats and the entertainment proceeded as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened

J Wilkes Booth Still Alive

NEWARK O April 15—C C Ritter claiming to have been employed at Ford's theater at Washington in 1865 yesterday declared that he helped John Wilkes Booth to escape, and that Booth is alive in South America that he saw him in 1881 and has since corresponded with him Ritter says he took an oath to keep the secret 30 years and that the time is now up Ritter says the man Corbett shot was an actor named Fuchs instead of Booth

Important to Iron Workers

CLEVELAND, April 15—Ætna lodge No 14 of the National Union of Iron and Steel Workers at a meeting Saturday night surrendered its charter and at once reorganized as a lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers This is considered important by iron workers as it marks the beginning of the dissolution of the finishers union which was an offshoot of the Amalgamated association

Were Not Train Robbers

PUEBLO Colo, April 15—Frank M Miller and A E Wilhite, who were arrested here on suspicion of being the Cripple Creek stage robbers, have been turned loose, their claim of having just come from Oklahoma being verified

Indications.

General fair weather, warmer, wind shifting to southeasterly.

Health All Gone

Unequal to Family Duties--No Appetite

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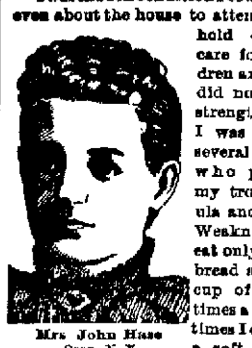

Mrs John Hase
Oran N Y

"I was in such condition I could not walk even about the house to attend to household duties and care for my children and family. I did not have the strength of a child. I was treated by several physicians, who pronounced my trouble Scrofula and Female Weakness I could eat only a slice of bread and drink a cup of tea, three times a day Sometimes I could stand a soft boiled egg for dinner I became reduced to skin and bones, at last they had to draw me about the house seated in a rocking chair. I was in a terrible state when my husband, having noticed advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged upon me to give it trial After taking one bottle I received sufficient benefit to know that I had at last found the right medicine I have now taken several bottles and am able to

Attend My Housework.

In fact, I am on my feet about all day, and can go up stairs easily I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS JOHN HASE, Box 92, Oran, N. Y.

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EVIDENCE RESUMED

The Hearing of the Colvin Case Begun This Afternoon

This afternoon at 2 20 o'clock the hearing of the Colvin case was resumed after an adjournment since Friday afternoon

H M Colvin was placed on the stand by the defense and testified regarding the books of the different firms he was connected with At 3 35 the defense rested and the plaintiff began rebuttal testimony

This evening court will adjourn until Thursday on account of the funeral of Mrs Judge Ridenour Wednesday The arguments will be made Thursday and Friday and the jury charged by Judge Mooney Saturday

TREAT'S Greatest April Sale is now going on Lowe ing only ... [illegible]

Ladies

buy your Oxford ties—latest styles Dongola and Tan at O'Brien's 138 north Main

"The Star Gazer" to night

TREAT'S Greatest April Sale beats them all Come quick We are the money savers

[illegible]

NEW YORK April ... [illegible]

FREE CONCERTS

Every Evening at Porter & Son's—Here are Bargains

The large store of Porter & Son was crowded last Saturday night with delighted spectators listening to the wonderful phonograph It sang, talked and played all kinds of selections and everybody enjoyed it These concerts will be given every night this week They don't cost a cent but are well worth hearing

Porter & Son have just received a fine square piano which they will sell for only $75 another for $100 and an upright piano for $65 They also have a number of second hand organs ranging in price from $25 up

Take in the free concerts and see the beautiful new things that have been received

They have just received a fine lot of Steck and Everett pianos in all kinds of wood with mandolin attachment Also a large assortment of Steinway, Gildermeister & Kroeger Kurtzman and Harvard to select from

Death of J W Pixley

Entered unto rest Easter Monday April 15th Joseph William Pixley, in the 57th year of his age The funeral services will be held in Christ church to morrow afternoon Friends and acquaintances of the bereaved family invited to be present

O Brien Does Not

sell cheap shoes, but good shoes cheap Try him 138 north Main 54 2t

TREAT'S Greatest April Sale is now going on It will be of great interest to you 54 4

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AMONG THE RAILROADS

SAFE PLACE ON A TRAIN

The question of 'Where is the safest place on a train' is very frequently asked General Manager Bradbury of the L E & W, when interrogated on the subject said 'That is a hard question to answer for it is like asking where is the best place for a man to fall The question of safety depends in a measure on the length of a train A train made up of a smoker and a day coach could have no particularly safe spots and the passenger would be in as much danger in the event of a collision in one car as in the other On long trains I think that if there is any difference there is more safety in a car or two from the rear of a train However I generally ride in the rear car Men have become old and gray as conductors and engineers and yet young men are killed as often as any other

The L E & W pay car arrived here on train 1 this afternoon

Fireman Dugan of the L E & W returned from a visit in Toledo this morning

Superintendent H J Bickell of the L E & W returned home from Pittsburg last night

The C & I passenger conductors and brakemen have received notice to purchase new uniforms

Assistant General Superintendent Geo L Jarvis of the L E & W returned to Indianapolis, Saturday

Peru having secured the headquarters of the locomotive firemen is now making an earnest effort to secure the headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Trainmen and the Order of Railway Telegraphers

Workmen are busily engaged in relaying the Fort Wayne track with 85 pound steel rails, and before the end of the week the entire track between Crestline and Nevada will be laid with the heavy rail Through Canton the third track is being laid and the completion of the double track from Pittsburg to Chicago will occur in the near future

It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Company to put in a coaling station at Crestline The building will be of the latest improved design and will be connected with the coaling station with long trestles to assist in the transfer of the coal There has always been a coaling station at Crestline on a small scale but it was inadequate to the increasing demand, caused by the increase in traffic

For pure, Spring Water Ice send your orders to William Pugh All orders promptly attended to Having been favored with your patronage during the past season permit us to return you our thanks for same We have the past winter stored our ice houses to their fullest capacity with ice of the finest quality

Again thanking you for past favors, we respectfully solicit your patronage for the coming season Telephone No. 31 Respectfully yours,

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'The Star Gazer' to night

WANTED

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures with French plate mirror Good as new Will sell at a bargain Address ... [illegible]

WANTED Men who will work ... [illegible]

WANTED ... [illegible]

WANTED Two reliable men can secure ... [illegible]

WANTED ... [illegible]

Stockholders' Meeting.

[illegible] ... W T AGERTER Secretary

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TALES OF THE TOWN

I E Avery is very ill at his home on Elizabeth street.

Heil Bros, of this city are doing the stone work on the new opera house in St Marys

The funeral services of Albert Bentzel, killed in trying to stop a runaway team night before last, will be held from the German Reformed church to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

Miss Gertrude Toy entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last night at her home on west North street in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Durnell, of Fort Wayne

Henry Roub proprietor of the white front saloon on the public square, was before Mayor Smiley last evening upon a charge of Sunday selling He pleaded not guilty, and the case will be tried Friday

The members of ... the Second ... who will ... [illegible]

cises at company G s Kenton, Monday ni here at 3 30 o'clock o

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To-morrow being G will be divine services North and West str and 7.30 p m Th present at the morni cordially invited

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may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Wayne street. It was west of the alley leading north to the P, F W & C. depot. Worked for Wilson on Feb 21st, 1882 Was employed by him for three or four years. Witness was up by the P, F. W. & C. depot about midnight.

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Sidney Met a man called Mr Hoffman at Piqua He was from Cincinnati. Witness testified that he

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the next morning and that when Wm. R Colvin passed him on the

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WOMEN

Accused of Being Implicated in a Car Robbery

Two Boys Arrested Saturday Evening Make a Statement Implicating Them

A week ago Saturday a freight car in the north C H & D yards was broken into and four cases of bottled beer and several bolts of calico dress goods stolen The following day another car was entered and a lot of bananas taken The robberies were invested by policeman Baker, who arrested several young boys for the latter robbery, as was stated in the TIMES DEMOCRAT at the time Officer Baker cont nued his investiga tion and Saturday night Dan Kelly and John Morrissy were arrested and charged with breaking the seal and stealing the goods from the car Saturday Kelley was released on bail and Morrissy who was also con nected with the stealing of the bananas was held After being arrested, Morrissy made a statement to policeman Baker that after he and Kelly had stolen eleven bottles of beer from the car two women living in the north end of the city had a small boy stand guard for them while they, the women took the remainder of the beer and the dress goods

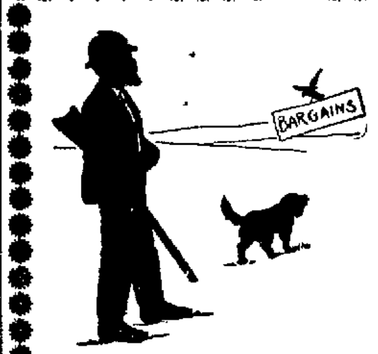
Kelley was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was set for a hearing at 3 o clock this afternoon

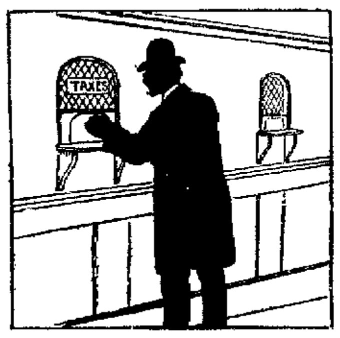
The Morrissy boy also claims the woman gave the little boy who watched for them so much beer that he became very drunk The boy will be present as a witness at the trial this evening and should Morrissy s story be confirmed by the other lad's testimony the woman will be arrest ed

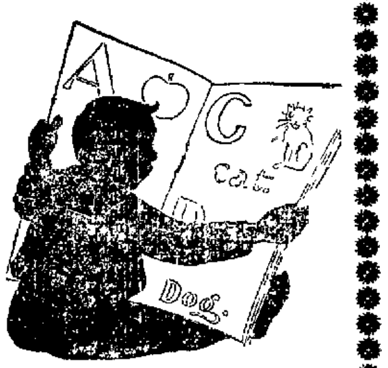
Walker Whiteside's Return

An attraction of more than passing interest will be presented at the Opera House on Wednesday, April 17, when America s representative tragedian Walker Whiteside will return supported by a most excellent company in Othello Mr Whiteside s Othello is decidedly one of the best matured of all his delineations It is apparent that he has thought deeply over that special character, and has evolved a maturity as well as originality that is refreshing to blase theatre goers, and in his performance he discards several misinterpretations of stage business which are not sustained by reflections, and he introduces various readings of the text which throws new light on obscure passages In every respect indeed Mr Whiteside is a most welcome tragedian and there is originality in all his stage portraitures that exhibit maturity of thought and an absence of senile imitation

The Star Gazer to-night







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We offer the following prizes to boys not over 15 years of age, for the best composed advertisement, setting forth the superior quality and low prices of our Boys' and Children's Clothing. The ad. shall not exceed 75 to 100 words, and must be headed by one of the accompanying illustrations which must be cut out for this purpose All the compositions must be sent in no later than Saturday, April 20th, and should be signed by the names and addresses of the writers

We reserve the privilege of publishing any one, or all of the advertisements sent in, but without author's name, if requested Address, "AD. CONTEST," care of

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1st Prize—$10 00 Boys' Suit.
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3rd Prize—$2 00 Hat
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With every good Dress Pattern

Sold This Week.

Nor did we mark our Dress Goods up so this could be done, but give you honest value.

SPRING CAPES.

A big Variety of New Spring Capes now on sale at bargain prices. See them.

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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Most Reliable Dry Goods Store In Lima.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Respect Passed in Honor of Jeremiah Finn

At a meeting of the committee ap pointed by St John s Commandery No 201 to draft resolutions of re spect to our late brother knight Jere miah Finn, the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS, The Almighty God in His all wise will has sent the angel of death and removed suddenly but peacefully from our midst our re spected Sir Knight and brother Jere miah Finn, who bade farewell to moth er earth April 15th, 1895 and

WHEREAS, We recognize in the sad event of his death an irreparable loss to Com No 201 R C U K of St John to his friends and to those who were privileged to know him in any walk of life, and we mourn his de parture cut off as he has been, in the meridian of his ability and use fulness therefore be it

Resolved, That while we yield with Christian submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we cannot but express our sincere sorrow at the loss of our true friend and brother whose examplary character was worthy our deepest admiration

Resolved, That we extend to the sister and relatives of our deceased brother knight our deep and sincere sympathy in this their hour of sor row, and that we offer our petitions to the seat of mercy for the eternal repose of his immortal soul And be it further

Resolved, That in due testimony of the high esteem in which his memory is held by us, his brother knights, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and printed in the Lima daily papers and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his sister

J M DUFRESNE }
E J VEASEY } Com
EDWARD NOONAN }

I O O F COMMITTEES

Will Meet in Allen Lodge Rooms To-morrow Evening

It is requested that the committees appointed by the subordinate lodges, Rebekah lokges and encampments in the city meet in Allen lodge rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) evening for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the seventy sixth anniver sary of our order in America, which occurs April 26th A WARNER

TREAT'S Greatest April Sale is now going on Linings, stays, shields and thread given with each pattern suit this week Prices the lowest 54 4

Grand Display

Of Cut flowers for Easter at Swan Bros, 209 west Market street 50 5t

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo s. tf

"The Star Gazer" to-night.

DEATH OF MRS RICHIE

The Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday

The death of Mrs Richie the estimable wife of Judge John E Richie whose critical illness was an nounced in the TIMES DEMOCRAT Saturday, died that night Mrs Richie was fifty four years of age and leaves four children besides her hus band and a large circle of friends to mourn her demise

The children are Mr Willis Richie who lives in Seattle Wash, Mrs F F Leland, Mr W J Richie and Miss Bertha Richie of this city Mr Willis Richie is now on his way to Lima, and the funeral service will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Revs De-Miller and Bethards will conduct the services

The Star Gazer to night

STREET TALK

A E Clutter, the grain merchant, of this city, has sold a half interest in his business to M H Long of Elida who will become one of the firm July 1st Mr Long becomes half owner in five elevators and two houses, which have been conducted heretofore by Mr Clutter Mr Long's business at Elida was pur chased some time ago by S D Crites, who assumed control to day

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President Fenton and Messers, Patterson and Haskell of the Lima Northern Railroad Company, were in the city this afternoon and in com pany with James B Townsend were driven about the city They were here on business connected with the proposed building of the line

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The following marriages which will take place within two weeks, were announced at St Rose church yesterday Mr Michael O Brien a prominent young engineer on the P, Ft W & C of Ft Wayne, Ind and Miss Margaret Daley of Lima Peter Stein of this city and Miss Hattie Stetler of Decatur Ind, and Edward C McGrievy and Miss Ida M Walters, both of Lima

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J I Hughes who has been man ager of the Lima Electric Light Works has resigned and returned to Cleveland to take the position of first assistant city treasurer of that city, under the new administration His successor has not been named

The Evolution

of medicinal agents is gradually rele gating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs To get the true remedy see that it is manufac tured by the California Fig Syrup Co only For sale by all leading drug gists

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...eer Bowsher, Conductor ...ll and Brakemen Wright and ... the L E & W, went to this afternoon, being sum ...to the coroner's inquest on ...th of Emil Schwab, the farm... was killed there night before ... is thought that Schwab was ...unday night by train 114, ...as in charge of the witnesses

Ladies,

...r Oxford ties—latest styles, ... and Tan, at O'Brien's, 138 ...ain 54 2t

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...our orders for Prof Braden... the great tuner, who will vis... April 15th, 16th and 17th ...e best workman in North... Ohio and don't spoil your Address or leave orders with ... Son 54 3t

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...D—To buy some oil production ...ress by mail, B care TIMES DEMO

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WANTED—Two reliable men can secure good contracts to write insurance for the Prudential Insurance Co with excellent opportunities for rapid advancement. Write either industrial or ordinary insurance or both This company now writes the best ordinary life policy of any company in the world For further particulars call or address 33 Opera House block, Lima, O

WANTED—Successful salesmen to make $50 00 per week selling the celebrated Model Custom Pants made to order at $4.00 and $5 00 Big money can be made by industrious men Address stating experience and references MODEL CUSTOM PANTS CO., 173 Madison St., Chicago

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G. E. BLUEM, 5 Public Square.

The Bargain Dry Goods Store of Lima.

Conscience Fund Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $405 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

Seen at Dayton.

ELWOOD, Ind, April 16—Information has been received here to the effect that Detective John Underwood has been located at Dayton, O, where he was seen Saturday No reason for his disappearance is known.

Not Murdered

NEW YORK, April 16—John Smith, whose body was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Perth Amboy, was not murdered, but accidentally killed by the train.

when and where he would speak, however, were details not yet arranged Mr. Carlisle in his speeches undoubtedly will confine himself closely to a discussion of the financial question of the day Henry Waterson of Louisville had a long interview with the secretary at the department yesterday.

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TOBY AND THE BEAR.

A MANEUVER OVER WHICH THE WISE OLD NATIVES DIFFERED

Toby Was the Smartest Bear Dog In All the Woods and His Owner Wouldn't Have Sold Him For $100, but He Wasn't Cut Out For an Acrobat

"I had a dog named Toby when I was living up in the Pennsylvania lumber woods," said George W Reynolds of the National Lumber company "He was a bear dog. Bears, as every one knows who ever lived among them, hate dogs beyond everything else two legged or four legged and will frequently give up a good chance to escape from a pursuing hunter just for the satisfaction of waiting for the dog that is yelping behind him and taking a fall out of him when he comes up, a fall that usually ends the dog's career, especially if it is a dog not especially trained to hunt the bear

This dog Toby of mine was famous all through these woods He was acknowledged to be the most accomplished dog when it came to getting the best of bear that had ever been in that country and if any hunter didn't catch a bear when Toby was along it wasn't the dog's fault Once Toby was borrowed by a man named Crowley, who knew where a couple of bears were hanging out The dog routed them out and drove them plumb to Crowley, who could easily have shot them both but instead when he saw them coming, he cut and ran Tim Hull who had gone along with Crowley on the hunt, said that Toby just stood still and gazed in amazement after the flying hunter Crowley seeing that the bears had got away, soon came back The dog showed his opinion of Crowley by bristling up and growling savagely and threateningly at him for a few seconds Then he quit and went home Ever after that Toby would snap and growl at Crowley whenever he saw him

"One day I was looking over a logging job I had contracted for and discovered signs of bear along the creek Next day Toby and I went out to see what we could do with the bear We soon struck the trail and Toby located the bear in a small patch of laurels from which he soon routed bruin He brought the bear to bay in a little open space in a piece of chestnut timber There was no necessity of the bear turning at bay but he evidently wanted to get a whack at Toby I could have easily sent a bullet through the bear but having the utmost confidence in Toby's smartness and seeing that the bear was anxious to put his smartness against the dog's I concluded to let him have the chance and to enjoy the sport of a few minutes maneuvering between the two

It was fun Toby worried the [illegible] ugly old chap with tricks and quick movements until the bear was wild with rage Do what he might he couldn't get a blow or a bite in on Toby while Toby [illegible] at the bear at almost every turn This amusing dance lasted for ten minutes and I felt so proud of my dog that I declared there and then that it would take a good deal more than [illegible] to buy him

Some [illegible] of those woods assure [illegible] that what this bear did [illegible] premeditated and [illegible] carried out as planned Others declared that it was an afterthought [illegible] I myself hold [illegible] that it was entirely an accident because I will not admit that there ever was a bear smart enough to get the better of Toby by design

After sparring and rushing fruitless[ly] [illegible] minutes the bear put his back against a tree and breathed hard for at least a minute Then it suddenly dropped on all fours and hurried toward another tree a rod or so away Toby followed and as the bear started to climb the tree seized it by one of its hams Although the dog must have set his teeth deep in the flesh the bear did not stop on his way but climbed on as if nothing was worrying him The dog held on and was lifted from the ground as the bear climbed The higher the bear went the tighter Toby appeared to hang on to its [illegible] and presently he was swinging in the air 15 feet from the ground

The sight was so funny that I just tumbled on the ground and roared The bear stopped about 15 feet up the trunk of the tree [illegible] there for a moment and then let [illegible] down like a pile [illegible] When he struck the [illegible] Toby was be[neath] [illegible] There was [illegible] [illegible] shape [illegible] he was so sullen and [illegible] [illegible] might be [illegible] [illegible] There is where he made his mistake [illegible] dog than Toby [illegible] he wasn't cut out for an acrobat [illegible] [illegible] out when that bear got off of him —New York Sun

Mrs Huntington's Baths

Mrs C P Huntington recently got a new maid [illegible] instructed her about the arrangement [illegible] bath You will prepare my bath every morning and every night [illegible] Monday [illegible] exclaimed the new maid two baths a day Why my last lady took one in a week and the little children only took one a week too [illegible] the wretched [illegible] the new mistress And she tells the story in the same spirit but she doesn't tell [illegible] maid lived with her [illegible] The two baths a day [illegible] to have an effect in keeping down her flesh —Philadelphia Press

To the Manner Born

[illegible]—What a well bred man [illegible]

[illegible]—He [illegible] His father is a barber— [illegible]

THE LATEST LULLABY.

Rock a bye baby my little sweet man,
Go to sleep darling as fast as you can
For mother must hasten to don a new gown
And put in her vote for the good of the town

Your mother's a voter now man child, be still,
And hush up your screaming so piercing and shrill
For be it known, man child the time has come when
Your mother can vote with the manness of men

Now be where I put you all safe in your bed
And don't you dare wriggle a hand or a head
While I go with my new silk and stylish [illegible] pet
Oh, man child the rapture to cast my first vote

Mammy is a voter,
A voter proud is she,
And she will cast her ballot
With the foremost of the free,
And a brave and honest voter
Forever she will [illegible]
—M Phelps Dawson in New York Sun

LIMPY JIM.

The Leadville stage pulled out of Webster station one evening after supper with 12 "pilgrims" for the city in the clouds Webster was the end of the track and the route from there to the carbonate camp lay over the summit of Kenosha mountain through the northern end of the South park and across the famous Red hill, a doubly significant title by reason of the color of the soil and the bloody murders committed there by the Mexican bandits the Espinosas From Red hill the road again enters the South park passes through the old town of Fairplay once boisterous with the gayety of pioneer gold diggers

Red hill was the danger point on the first division of the road Near the summit is a little basin, where the road is completely hidden from view on all sides Little gulches lead up to this spot from the South park, affording every opportunity for road agents to reach the place unseen and to likewise make their escape "Pilgrims" for Leadville usually were supplied with money and a great deal of wealth originally intended for investment in the carbonate camp was turned over to gentlemanly persons who encountered the stage in the little basin on Red hill

The individual who sat on the dusty old Concord coach and pulled the ribbons over six bronchos between Webster and Fairplay was known as Jim I made his acquaintance while we were at dinner in the rough board eating house at Webster He was a tall, slim, muscular man with a swarthy complexion, dark eyes and a heavy mustache, black as jet from the copious use of dye He wore high topped boots with extremely high heels and his feet were small and delicately shaped His trousers were of gorgeous plaid material but the bottoms were worn inside his boot tops A wide brimmed white slouch hat was cocked rakishly on the side of his head Some garish jewelry adorned the front of his waistcoat There was a jaunty air about him which was less pronounced by reason of the stiff and awkward way he carried his arm I attributed this to the natural effect of driving six spirited horses for years over a mountain road

He had formerly been a gentleman of fortune and at one time in his career had amassed a considerable sum of money in the game of chance known as draw poker When he was at the height of his prosperity another gentleman of fortune late of Texas drifted unostentatiously into camp and caused the report to be circulated that he was aching for a game Jim undertook to relieve the gentleman of the pain he was suffering on that account and they met in the back room of Uncle Billy Coleman's Palace of Fashion on Main street

There was a slight controversy in the early part of the game caused by a remark of Jim's to the effect that "people from Texas seemed to have more luck than a Chinaman"

The gentleman from Texas demurred to this and said there was no such thing as luck in draw poker The chance features of the game he said had all been eliminated by the application of skill and science He then proceeded to demonstrate his assertion which he did to perfection At the end of six hours Jim's earthly possessions consisted of the suit of clothes he was wearing Everything else he had owned in the world had passed into the hands of the skillful and scientific gentleman from Texas

The Fairplay gambler arose from the table and relieved himself of some choice profanity most of which was directed against him [illegible] He declared that it was better qualified to drive a stage than to play as a gentleman of fortune The superintendent of the stage line, who was present [illegible] offered Jim a job and the penniless gambler in a spirit of bravado accepted it and declared then and there that he would never touch the pasteboards again as long as he lived

The gentleman from Texas took his departure as unostentatiously as he had come but leaving behind him in his room at the hotel a peculiar wire and elastic contrivance which puzzled the brain of the landlord to determine its use Several persons to whom he exhibited it declared they had never seen anything like it before but Jim at once recognized it as a contrivance known as a holdout by means of which a player retained cards in his possession secreted in his sleeves which should be in the deck The phenomenal hands held by the gentleman from Texas were no longer a mystery to Jim He now understood that it was not Chinaman's luck that had beaten him but this little contrivance worn under the clothing by the operation of which all elements of chance were eliminated from draw poker and the game reduced to a "dead moral certainty" It was true as the gentleman from Texas had remarked that luck cut no figure in the play It was a question of skill and science

As Jim was the only person in Fairplay who had anything like an intimate acquaintance with the scientist from Texas the landlord presented him with the little implement that had worked the former's financial ruin Jim's first impulse was to secrete the holdout upon his person and seek revenge upon the unsuspecting miners in the gulch but he remembered that he had hired himself to the stage company and forsworn gambling He was a man of his word and a stage driver he became It was a monotonous life until the road agents began to pay frequent visits to the line, and Jim liked it The only thing that disturbed his serenity was the recollection of the gentleman from Texas If he could but once meet that scientist face to face, life would take on new charms for him

I had a seat beside Jim on the Leadville coach and as the horses crawled slowly up the grade of Kenosha mountain preparatory to a wild dash down the other side into the South park I remarked to him that it was going to be a pleasant night He replied that you never could tell much about nights in that country until the next day he had seen nights just as promising as this one turn out real bad before daybreak The very best of meteorological predictions were likely to fail in a country so thickly sated with gentlemen of the road

I expressed a desire to have a view of Red hill as we crossed that famous elevation and I wondered if the moon would be down before we got there Jim vouchsafed the information that the moon would be up but added that he had known of people's appetite for scenery being permanently destroyed by gazing on Red hill by moonlight

I was sound asleep with my head on Jim's shoulder when he nudged me and said

We're going up Red hill now Help yourself to the scenery and if you've got any valuables about you you'd better hide them We're liable to see more things than scenery

Then the horses came to a sudden stop and Jim and I were looking down the muzzle of a revolver in the steady hand of a horseman beside the wheelers

Will you step down for a moment [illegible] asked the gentleman on horseback

Jim replied that he was just thinking of getting down as he was tired of sitting I followed him and took my place beside him in time to see the other passengers descend one by one from the inside of the coach with their hands above their heads and take a place in line beside us

There were but two of the road agents While one of them relieved the passengers of their weapons and all articles of value the other was in the front boot of the stage securing the treasure box

When the first robber came opposite to Jim he drew back in surprise, exclaiming, "Well, I'll be hanged!"

For a second only he was off his guard, but that brief space of time was a fatal one A pistol cracked and he fell shot through the heart

Long [illegible] two more shots [illegible] [illegible] and Jim was lying beside the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

Well it was this way When I left the derringers down into my hands I calculated to shoot the man on the boot with the gun in my right hand I'm [illegible] the [illegible] feller with my left but [illegible] [illegible] I was [illegible] after a gent from Texas [illegible] my pile with this [illegible] and the temptation was too great I gave it to him with my right and it took me too long to get a bead on the other one But say, this [illegible] is a great thing —Chicago Times

Lighting Up In Parliament

Every part of the house of commons is now lighted by electricity In Cromwell's time the commons appear to have [illegible] to debates by a [illegible] light A Sir William Widdrington brought in two candles against the direction of the house and was sent to the Tower next morning An [illegible] [illegible] caused by a motion that candles be brought in A standing order was passed in 1717 empowering the sergeant at arms to bring in candles without any particular order This order has been superseded by the instantaneous illumination of the house at the proper time at first by gas and subsequently by electricity —London Letter

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A DEAL IN PEANUT BRITTLE

The Trading Venture of a Youthful Member of the Gratebar Family

When they put the price of peanut brittle down to 12 cents a pound in the big stores Maude Gratebar, the oldest of the Gratebar children had an idea. Peanut brittle costs 20 cents a pound in the grocery stores and confectionery stores up around where the Gratebars live Maude's idea was to take some of her money—she is thrifty and always has a little money—and buy peanut brittle at one of the big stores at 12 cents and job it out to the children at 20 She thought that she could rely on the trade of the Gratebar household where she was well known and the sequel showed that her confidence was not misplaced

Maude bought three pounds of peanut brittle at 12 cents a pound 36 cents car fare added 10 cents total investment, 46 cents Sold at 20 cents a pound this would manifestly bring in 60 cents so that Maude expected to make 14 cents on the deal Trade opened very briskly Philip and George and Clara the other Gratebar children transferred their entire trade in peanut brittle to the home store Maude sold in any quantity asked for—a single penny's worth, if desired This made it very handy for George and Clara the two younger children who could run into their mother's room and ask for a penny and then scoot into Maude's room and buy peanut brittle with it

Maude used a toy scale and weights that had been given to one of the children as a Christmas present This was bad for the weights had never been sealed and despite her thrift Maude's generous and what between the unsealed weights and her own generosity whenever the children bought 1 cent's worth she really gave them nearer 2 cents' worth so that when the peanut brittle was half gone and she should have had 30 cents she really had only 21 But this loss might have been retrieved and the deal still closed at a profit if Maude had not begun to give credit Maude knew well enough that that wasn't business but what could she do when little Clara came along and said mother had gone out and he wanted a cent's worth of peanut brittle and asked Maude to trust her for it till mother came in Could Maude refuse to trust her own little sister for a cent's worth of peanut brittle Why, certainly not She let her have it

At the end of a week George and Clara had run up a joint account of 10 cents Then Maude shut down on them absolutely No more peanut brittle except for cash and the payment of all back indebtedness That threw them at once back upon their mother Called upon for 10 cents all at once instead of for penny separately Mrs Gratebar investigated She found the two younger children in debt to Maude and Maude nervous [illegible] over the situation Philip had bought 10 cents' worth at barter so that the total cash receipts [illegible] cents But counting what the little children owed [illegible] and even if sold for cash [illegible] the original investment

Things were getting complicated and Mrs Gratebar [illegible] the children [illegible] bought the remaining stock of brittle [illegible] the children Mrs Gratebar paid 10 cents for this [illegible] so that [illegible] Maude closed out the deal at a small profit but it wasn't enough to pay for the bother and that would have been sufficient to deter her from all such ventures in the future, even if this had not been the express understanding with which Mrs Gratebar came to the rescue —New York Sun

Rose Colored Snow

Said James in amazement [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] color snow
[illegible] ground I could see?"

"[illegible]" answered Arthur
[illegible] of delight
"[illegible]
That [illegible] are white?"

A Brother to Girls

Strolling through the city's streets on a sunny day a merry band of boys and girls issuing from Sunday school each bearing a picture paper in hand attracted my attention One among them a sturdy lad [illegible] led by the hand a little tot of [illegible] Great pools of water flooded the crossing At each one the little fellow lifted his wee charge and staggering beneath the burden bore her safely over Both by instinct and training the American boy early learns this lesson of care and attention to his playmates Perhaps it is this which gives the fact that the whole world over American men are held to be most chivalrous toward women the most unselfish of husbands the most indulgent of fathers the most attentive of brothers and the most devoted of friends thus causing the lot of American women to be looked upon as enviable by the women of all other nations.—Home Queen

THE WHISTLING WIND.

Whenever I hear the whistling wind
Whenever I see the drifting snow
What anxious thought disturbs my mind,
So poor the sweetest lass I know!
How can she bide the bitter storm
The winter cold and bleak endure?
She tells me that her wrap is warm—
For she is proud as she is poor

I think of her whenever I see
Another robed in richest furs
There's not another face to me
So fair so good and kind as hers
And when I sit beside my fire
I wish her there for her dear sake
And [illegible] with its [illegible]
It seems as if my heart would break

[illegible]
[illegible]
That [illegible]
[illegible]
God bless her [illegible]
And [illegible] hope to see
[illegible]
[illegible]
—[illegible] Shaw in New York Ledger

ONE WAY TO LIVE CHEAPLY

A Scheme That Was Developed by Gallant Colonel Wilk

Joseph Tarski, the Polish refugee narrates many stories of the shifts to which he and his fellow exiles were compelled to resort in order to keep soul and body together None of these is more curious and interesting than one relating to his friend Colonel Wilk who had been decorated by the emperor of the French for gallant service in the French army, but who afterward found himself obliged to live upon 60 francs a month

It was pretty tight work and so Colonel Wilk had to [illegible] one day [illegible] met with a strange bit of good [illegible]

He had been out for a walk and was on his way home when a big Newfoundland dog came running down the street pursued by a gang of boys and men armed with sticks The dog panting and terrified ran straight toward Colonel Wilk and took refuge between his feet The crowd drew near with loud and excited shouts

"It is a mad dog! Kill him

A policeman more courageous than the mob stepped forward

Halt!" shouted the knight of the Legion of Honor "The dog belongs to me It is not mad"

His resolute air and perhaps the red ribbon in his buttonhole made an impression upon the policeman

"Very well" he said "since the dog is yours lead him away"

So said so done Colonel Wilk took the dog home, washed and combed it and then went with it to the butcher's to buy it some scraps of meat For 25 centimes the butcher gave him a fine lot and on his way home Wilk bought a few vegetables

All these bits—bits of meat, bones and vegetables—he put into a pot together with a suitable quantity of water and out of the pot both he and the dog made a sumptuous dinner

The problem of living was solved Day after day [illegible] [illegible] how [illegible] pretty often he bought [illegible] for his dog [illegible] was the [illegible] [illegible] lived upon 25 centimes [illegible] and the knight of the Legion of Honor could [illegible] receive his friends [illegible] a man of the world

Mezzofanti's Memory

Cardinal Mezzofanti had a memory little short of miraculous Dr Russell [illegible] speak with the greatest ease 30 languages [illegible] that [illegible] with any fluency 11 more that he spoke imperfectly 8, and that he could [illegible] Taking in [illegible] the [illegible] dialects he used [illegible] from the mother tongue as to constitute a different language Dr [illegible] says that the cardinal was master of no less than 114 different languages and dialects His German was so excellent that he was taken for a native of Germany while his French and English were equally pure Dr Tholuck heard him converse in German Arabic Spanish Flemish English, Latin Greek Swedish and Portuguese at one of the pope's receptions and afterward Mezzofanti gave him an original poem in Persian and left him to take a lesson in Cornish He knew several of the American Indian languages and nearly all the dialects of India

A BAD MARK FROM GOD

A Little Girl's Original Definition In Court of What Is a Sin

An incident worth recording occurred before Chief Judge Sedgwick of the supreme court in the trial of the action brought in behalf of Ida Goldberg to recover $15 000 damages from Edward Ridley & Sons for injuries received in being knocked down and run over by one of the wagons of the firm The girl had her arm fractured The defense was that she was responsible for the accident by her own negligence

Lottie Goldberg, a sister of the plaintiff who is only 11 years of age was called to the witness chair to testify to the circumstances of the accident She was such a little child that she was questioned as to her understanding the nature of an oath in order to ascertain whether she should be allowed to testify

Do you understand the nature of an oath?

Yes, sir

What is it?

'It is a swear'

On cross examination the little girl was asked

What do you mean when you say it is a swear

Well it is that I have to tell the truth

If you don't tell the truth what then?"

"That would be a sin

"What is a sin

A bad mark from God" answered the little one

The venerable chief judge was visibly touched at this answer of the child and remarked This is a very intelligent child and perfectly understands the obligations of an oath" She was then allowed to give her testimony —New York Recorder

CHANDLER WROTE IT

THE OLD DOCTOR WANTED AN ORDER RELEASING HIS SON

The Secretary of the Navy and President Arthur Were Going Fishing and Didn't Want to Be Bothered, but Changed Their Minds When They Heard the Argument

In the southern part of Orl[e]an[s coun]ty lives a doctor who is known far and wide among the country folk and whose fame extends likewise into cities far from his home

The doctor is a gentleman of the old school courteous with a southern accent when he becomes excited He was born in Virginia The worst that can be said about this doctor is that he is an extremely hard swearer He swears a little when he is calm but when he is excited his vocabulary of invectives is almost without a rival Many stories are told about this famous doctor and this is one of them

The doctor had a son and all his affections seemed centered in him He resolved that this son should be a doctor and that the father's mantle should fall upon the son's shoulders But the boy disappointed him He grew up he didn't wish to [illegible] medicine He said he had no taste that way No place of life seemed to suit his ideals exactly He tried the [illegible] tried that and nothing satisfied him

At last he decided he would go to West Point The doctor [illegible] the son tried the preliminary examinations passed them and was appointed a cadet He tried the entrance examinations passed them and at last became a real cadet at West Point The old doctor was proud and happy

But the son did not do as well as he had expected at West Point He found that things military in reality were not as things military in ideality He [illegible] the January examinations and failed His heart was broken Like many other youths before him he could not bear the disgrace by going home So he made as large a fool of himself as he could and enlisted in the navy at the Brooklyn navy yard His father received notice of his son's rash act and said nothing His heart was too full But he threw a few necessities into his grip and that very night started for Brooklyn Then he found the admiral He told him the story He begged him to do something for him but the admiral could do nothing His heart seemed broken Was there no hope The admiral told him he could go to the secretary of the navy state his case and perhaps something might be done He could promise nothing but at least it might be [illegible] The old doctor clutched at this slight hope and without waiting to eat anything he took the very first train for Washington

All these things happened during the first year of Arthur's administration and as every one knows William E Chandler was secretary of the navy Arthur and Chandler were sportsmen and when they had time [illegible] [illegible] it happened that [illegible] [illegible] when the old [illegible] Washington [illegible] of the secretary of [illegible] White House [illegible] White House went [illegible] He inquired for Chandler and was told that he and the president were just starting for a fishing trip and could not be seen

"But I must see him suh It is very important suh!" exclaimed the doctor He was using his soft southern accent now for he was very excited

But you can't sir said the servant

I can suh and I will, suh and with no more words he pushed the astonished servant out of his way and strode through the hall Where is the secretary of the navy suh" he asked the first person he met

In that room sir said the man pointing

The doctor rapped and walked in There stood the president and the secretary getting their things together

I am Dr —— and I've come to [illegible] [illegible] suh said the doctor [illegible] he told the story of his son's [illegible] [illegible] secretary looked at him and [illegible] [illegible] I'm sorry sir [illegible] but you have come at the [illegible] We can't bother with [illegible] We're going [illegible] [illegible] He bowed [illegible]

[illegible] look [illegible] for Mr Chandler [illegible] His [illegible] [illegible] checking [illegible] [illegible] voice of [illegible]

Do you think that I am going to [illegible] stay in this ship suh to [illegible] you the [illegible] few [illegible] account [illegible] Do you think I am going to [illegible] my heart so that you can have your [illegible] Look at me suh I have not eaten anything in [illegible] suh [illegible] the cost of travel upon my [illegible] Do you think that I have traveled [illegible] and [illegible] going [illegible] [illegible] You're my servant sir [illegible] I do say [illegible] pays you [illegible] I do [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chandler [illegible] [illegible] They were all smiling but [illegible] of them had a look of [illegible] in his grand old face It was the old doctor —Rochester Post Express

ASKED CO[...]

[illegible]

—Ida W[...]

A PRISON C[...]

"I congr[...] very heart [...] you [...] all I can [...] Why [...] dreamed of [...] looked upon [...] prison ch[aplain] [...] offense Jim [...]

It was [...] ishment [...] had read [...] hour before [...] M A., of P[...] present chaplain [...] had been appointed [...] the important post of [...] vacant owing to [...] having been a [...] one of the [...] and its vicar was [...] portance in [...] had had so[...] clergymen [...] that my old [...] though [...] more than I did— [...] incomprehen[sible] [...] patronizing [...] but put [...] competitor

[illegible]

[illegible]

Again [...] ed, but [...] seldom [...] pris[on] [...] alarm [...] the [...] after [...] door [...] It was [...] five years for forgery [...] and a prisoner I had [...]

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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[TELEPHONE] CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN

I E Avery is very ill at his home on Elizabeth street

Hell Bros, of this city are doing the stone work on the new opera house in St Marys

The funeral services of Albert Bentzel, killed in trying to stop a runaway team night before last, will be held from the German Reformed church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

Miss Gertrude Toy entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last night at her home on west North street in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Durnell, of Fort Wayne

Henry [illegible]

[illegible]

...cises at company G's [...] Kenton, Monday n[ight] [...] here at 3 30 o'clock [...]

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Conscien[ce] [...]

WASHINGTON[...] Treasurer Mo[...] from Canad[a] [...] change for [...] tails of the c[...]

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WE ASKED CONSENT.

W [illegible] and I,
[illegible]
A [illegible] the sky
[illegible]
[illegible]
But [illegible] head
A [illegible] said:
[illegible]
[illegible]

W [illegible] and I
[illegible]
A [illegible] sky
With [illegible] tender
[illegible]
Where stars that watch were keeping
[illegible] and bow d his head
[illegible] the child he said,
[illegible]
—Ida Whipple Benham in Independent.

A PRISON CHAPLAIN.

[illegible] you, Jim, from my very h[illegible] d to follow th[illegible] how y[illegible] urged to get so far ahead of [illegible] imagined Vicar of S——! W[illegible] a position even I never dr[illegible] for, and as for you, I always [illegible] up in your old man as a regular pr[illegible] and nothing else No offe[illegible] you know what I mean"

It was [illegible] with a shock of aston[illegible] and alm[illegible] incredulity that I [illegible] in my morning paper, only an h[illegible] ago, that the Rev James Bourn, M A, of Lincoln coll[illegible] Oxford, at pres[illegible] chaplain of the jail at Smithley, had been appointed by the trustees to the living and post of vicar of S——, va[illegible] by the previous occupant how[illegible] an old bishop S—— was one of the largest towns of the north and his vicar was always a man of im[illegible] in the church. The trustees [illegible] of the oldest of church [illegible] applying for the post and [illegible] old friend Jim should get it—[illegible] more valued his gifts and zeal [illegible] I did—seemed to me almost [illegible] Had it been private [illegible] could have understood it [illegible] competition and against such [illegible]

[illegible] at a few words We were [illegible] in my study

"[illegible] Howson" said he "I thought it would give you a turn"

[illegible] lapsed into silence but as I saw he had something further to tell, I simply sat waiting for it, without speaking

"Howson" pursued he "you know I [illegible] secrets, actions and secrets, [illegible] You can't think them wrong [illegible] not boasting, I generally [illegible] right in the end You recollect [illegible] story and theory don't you?"

"[illegible] right enough"

"[illegible] science

"Well old fellow this is another [illegible] that has come out all right too, thank God No secret you can have of mine is better than the one you [illegible] I may tell you this It's to be [illegible] unusually and another who needs [illegible] but will keep it safe [illegible] know you would agree with me in [illegible] that this disguising of [illegible] was only once assumed—by [illegible] but I've always [illegible] and I stick to it As soon as [illegible] for really shows past me [illegible] I do not know what I mean" [illegible] chance and [illegible] certain to be [illegible]

"[illegible] doctrine forefront [illegible] has that to do with your [illegible]

"[illegible] It was at I was work t [illegible] that I met one [illegible] to [illegible] as my assistant [illegible] a walk before returning [illegible] There is, as you know a [illegible] runs all round the jail [illegible] and it was [illegible] I always went The [illegible] and straight I took my [illegible] who was visiting us with [illegible] Your uncle Muriel [illegible] girl of [illegible] There we walked along chat[illegible] I came to the back of the jail about half a mile from my [illegible] and I met whether it was one [illegible] of the evening—a hot August [illegible] I [illegible] Muriel was [illegible] then is she is now, I can't [illegible] she said Jim [illegible] I did but I could [illegible] she had fallen on the [illegible] vicarage

"[illegible] I noticed from some words [illegible] happened that the row is [illegible] and road on the other side [illegible] wall I had sat down [illegible] which were always at one the [illegible] years past As Muriel left [illegible] noise like a dull thud [illegible] Howson [illegible] I have since [illegible] Muriel was about [illegible] up blamed for giving [illegible] We both thought [illegible] kindness and thought [illegible] almost forced him [illegible] We all sat down in the [illegible]

"[illegible] What was that sound? Again! [illegible] her grew pale and stared [illegible] well what it was, though [illegible] It was the boom of the [illegible] telling that a prisoner had escaped [illegible] immediately all was alarm We all hear the warders and the [illegible] hither and thither after the fugitive and I went to the [illegible] which had escaped I learned it was [illegible] a young man, doing [illegible] years for forgery, his first offence [illegible] prisoner I had much pitied His crime had been committed to save a mother and sister from almost starvation, which could not be kept off by the 18 shillings a week he had earned and the judge had, in my opinion, been unusually severe on him By his gentleness and attention he had gained my friendship, but the imprisonment was telling on him, and his mother and sister were well nigh heartbroken

"I felt sorry he had tried to escape, as it would go hard with him if captured, and I returned gadly to my room and companions The soldier almost for the first time lifted up involuntarily his eyes and looked straight at me. Good heavens, it was No 285!

"He saw I recognized him, and remained motionless For a few seconds [illegible] indeed it seemed to me a life [illegible] I sit utterly prostrated, not knowing what to do What would you have done, Howson? I could not call in the warders and say Here is your man, No 285' for he was my guest I myself had invited him in even against his will Besides he had remained even at such fearful risk to himself, to help me and Muriel in our necessity! Could you have sentenced him, Arthur? Moreover I knew how he had repented—how keen his desire to see those two whose lives were dimmed for ever Yet my duty to the country, to the government to the prison—what about that? I sent Muriel to bed and with an affectionate good night to me and thanks to her he left for the cell

"It cost me a long struggle, Arthur, and the clock hands pointed to nearly 12 before my decision was settled Then turning to the fugitive who had never spoken so far I said as if ignoring or together forgetting recognition though I knew he saw it all

"I think you sir for your kind aid As it is now very late'—I emphasized this—you had better stay overnight and go in the morning any time you please—another emphasis—and I trust your future career will be as honorable and noble as I should like it to be'

"He bent his head solemnly, said 'Thank you very much for your kind words, which I shall never forget,' and followed me to the bedroom

"No one knew he was in the house but myself I attended to him, and at dusk next evening he departed

"I need not tell you that the search of the prison authorities, Howson was all in vain and of course in a very short time No 285 was practically forgotten by everybody, the police most of all, though I myself had always half expected to have a note from him some day saying how he was getting on But it was in vain hope

"And I welcome the curious part of it very much I have begun lately certainly more so since my marriage, to get somewhat tired of the dull routine of prison life and almost of all for I dress like She has found it very useful this last year or so So I have been lonely enough for a choice How soon let's see I should tell you I never dreamed of such a post as vicar of S—— I should so have exerted [illegible] to an archbishop of Canterbury Yet with a friend I was very somewhat [illegible] and I did not to apply for it I did so I have written to Howson [illegible] of application [illegible] I had long [illegible] to get as rights of the church [illegible] was my surprise [illegible] when I first saw one of the eight [illegible]

"It seems that a committee was chosen to [illegible] and hear three eight [illegible] their knowing it at [illegible] of them heard [illegible] weeks [illegible] to select out the [illegible] days ago After many questions and explanations the trustees [illegible] me, in the next room, and [illegible] found there were four for the [illegible] and four [illegible] days If [illegible] S—— who was chairman of the trustees had been unexpectedly [illegible] that morning and in his place in the chair [illegible] who had been placed in the chair [illegible] unwilling to [illegible] under the circumstances The meeting was therefore [illegible] well and we were called in again Mr Muriel [illegible] Howson [illegible] I followed

"[illegible] was seated in the chair Naturally it [illegible] in rooms but you [illegible] I was in what [illegible] S—— [illegible] Yes not at first I recognized him but when he spoke the voice [illegible] familiar and I gradually traced the [illegible] changed though he was [illegible] and whiskers He was a [illegible] but he was much calmer than I was and [illegible] though I was a perfect stranger in fact as I acted to and him on that never to be forgotten night

"I found by the way his fellows spoke of him how much he was respected and esteemed The interview was soon over and I went out half dazed I just admit, yet not wholly sad

"In a few minutes I was called in [illegible] to five votes [illegible] elected [illegible] past and was asked if I would accept the offer of [illegible] Of course I accepted and thanked them all I need not tell you [illegible] votes was Howson [illegible] I may say that I have since learned his mother was dead when he sought her eight years ago and his sister died soon after wards

"There was silence in my study for a minute or two, then I got up shook his hand again in congratulation, and said

"You're right again Jim old man It is better to give them a chance than to be everlastingly dogging at them till one is a curse Don't fear your secret, and may God bless the new vicar of S——"—London Tit Bits

No Tick Here

"Why don't you wind that clock and let it go, sir?" asked a bad customer at a country grocery store

"That clock is a sign" said the grocer and the customer studied it out for himself before he left the store —Detroit Free Press

SWEET MEMORIES.

THE MELODY GRANDMOTHER SANG FIFTY YEARS AGO

"As I Lay My Heart in Your Dear Hand Douglas Douglas Tender and True" When Old Age Recalls the Dream of the Past as Visions, There Is Pain

Three generations sat in the soft glow of the deep red lamp shade mellowed every ray in the room There was one daughter [illegible] the piano singing sweet and low most of all was grandmother by the fire rays from the rare old paper fell over her There was [illegible] and but in her eyes mother [illegible] near [illegible] one in tender sympathy with glow of price other [illegible] grandmother was [illegible] house— [illegible] sat there [illegible] did the [illegible] she too [illegible] at the piano herself [illegible] lads of that bygone day with a [illegible] full of passion, a deep contralto so one that touched the heart in its most sacred depths when the strong clear notes were struck and then broke into a pleading tremolo in the upper register Fifty years ago that grandfather's voice had thrilled hearts now dust, or worse than dust—hearts that were numb to tender things—and there was borne in the burden of her songs one message that of love—even before her heart had known its meaning her voice had spoken love The voice of the girl sitting at the piano was like her grandmother's had been It haunted chords in the hearts of those who heard her and set them pulsing in echo to her own sweet long ing that could find no words God only knows what long silent rusted chords she touched with her resonant voice did this child in her grandmother's soul

She sang the simple ballads of the day—"Last Night" "The Clang of the Wooden Shoon" "Marguerite"—and as she sang her mother, to whom the singing was an old story slipped out of the room—taking all her years with her perhaps—and left them together, to gather even in youth that sees visions The young shall see visions and the old shall dream dreams, saith the prophet But when, by some magic of a voice or some alchemy of the soul old age which has dreamed dreams sees in one vivid flash of light the dreams of the past as visions—there is tragedy

The girl under the crimson lamp shade turned idly from leaf to leaf in her portfolio and sang by preciminal The elder woman only asked that she keep on singing She only asked to hear that voice, her own voice to the very quiver on C And her dreams were all but vanished, and life was all but youth again There had been a wild song one that the hearer did not know, and the chorus said about

Ch[illegible] river
L[illegible] must sever
O[illegible] will [illegible]
Com[illegible] again!

And the story that the song told of was of two lovers who had met under the rose and had known the love of a day the love of a life What a swirl of fancies the singing of the child sent eddying through the aged brain! I a man did not know The girl rolled a sweet clear song, joyful sorrowful dirty on as grandmothers sang

Cauldy [illegible] Douglas Douglas
I [illegible]
I d[illegible] Douglas Douglas
Douglas tender and true

The girl sang on until she thought she had tired her grandmother and then whirling around on the stool she said gayly

"Well grandma how do you like it? Haven't I improved in ten years?"

She rose as she said this, and without even waiting for a reply as is the way of careless thoughtless youth, she left the room humming

"Now [illegible] time to shadows,
Douglas Douglas tender and true"

The girl went to her mother who she knew was attending to some duties of the house hold The words all in a like shadows ran through the aged woman—I told when the girl left the room and it was thankful for the child's thoughtfulness which had left her alone for a moment The spell of the pleading song was upon her Her life was turned backward

Young faces smiled at her She seemed as bold as youth this shy old woman who two hours before had been afraid to protest against the outrage of a cabman She heard her daughter's steps and the child's in the room above her, and thrilled with the rosemary enchantment of the song she became wrapped in an consuming longing to try if she could not sing the old song again

She tiptoed about the room and closing the doors and looking over behind her she crept to the piano

She wished to sing and something that was in her heart to put into words and let it come from her lips She believed that to say the simple word would ease a throbbing in her heart She could not at first bring herself to begin the song so she fumbled among the keys pretending to hunt for the air, and said the words of the first stanza to herself in silence She touched the pianissimo pedal of the instrument then as her hands upon the keys led her to the second bar she moaned

As I lay my heart in your dear hand Douglas
Douglas Douglas tender and true

And when she heard the horrid croak of her own voice she remembered—everything God pitied her and sent her two great tears to ease that were of youth that had been kept sacred through all the years —Chicago Tribune

Misery to Follow

"Maw, what is a horrible example?" asked the youngest boy looking up from his newspaper

The eldest boy stop his figuring long enough to say, "Wait till you get into algebra, and you'll find any amount of 'em"—Indianapolis Journal

IN THE HEAT OF YOUTH

A Novelist's Recollections of Days When Women Were All Queens.

Why is it, I wonder, that we come into the world so ill equipped for its exploration? It seems to me, as I look back upon my youth, that, in a certain way, my senses were fresher and keener then than they are now And yet they were continually—particularly in the matter of girls—playing the most unwarrantable pranks on me. Some alien fluid, of an intense and fiery kind, got mixed with them and made them subject to all sorts of unaccountable aberrations

It is a notorious fact that an electric current will make the most excellent compass behave in an irresponsible fashion And yet, though the disturbing fluid which made my compass worthless was nearly always there, it has guided me somehow with tolerable safety a long distance across the trackless main And I am not by any means sure that I would exchange it for a truer instrument, subject to fewer aberrations For I take this very sensitiveness to electric influences to be a proof of its exceeding fineness and excellence Life would be a horrible dreary affair if these magnetic currents which make the needle tremble and swerve were banished or nonexistent The dull dead, stupid sanity which has no sympathy with folly and no gleam of potential madness is no doubt a staunch and reliable rudder, but I cannot forbear questioning whether to the soul thus equipped the voyage is worth making

Ulysses of old, middle aged though he was had to stuff his ears with wax lest he steer his ship into the jaws of perdition, when the sirens sang so deliciously, and he did not exactly cover himself with glory during his visits to Circe and Calypso But what very red blood he had and how humanely his heart beat in every one of his manifold adventures! He never, like his shipmates, became a swine, and how noble and manly was his bearing in the presence of the lovely Nausicaa!

There is something almost touching to me in seeing the same sentiment which stirs my own bosom recorded thousands of years ago And truth to tell, the man whose pulse is subject to no irregularities and whose judgment registers no aberration in the presence of a beautiful woman is in my opinion fitter for prisons strategems and spoils —H H Boyesen in Lippincott's

GIVE THEM A CHANCE

Rich Girls Oppressed With Wealth Should Have Special Consideration

My cousin Anthony has been in to tell me of his doctor of his son Ajax to a young woman of exceptionally voluminous financial prospects My cousin is not himself a man of large means, and his cousin's fortunes are still to come Nevertheless it was not without an air of deprecation and symptoms of uneasiness that he told me what Ajax had done

But, I said seeing Anthony growing solemn somebody must marry the rich girls The trouble been enough that young men to fear off with them all the rich bachelors were in a life but as long as there are a number of church bachelors insist on marrying poor girls there is no choice but for some rich girls to marry poor men or none And after all, if a girl is truly a girl it would be a shame to put her in a house of her fortune When I was young I told him I had really loved a girl and she had loved me and had she been of age or an orphan I would have married her if she had own Fifth New York between Canal street and Central park Dreadful as it would have been to be burdened with such a fool, I would have felt that a true affection might make it tolerable

I think I was a comfort to Cousin Anthony He went away looking a good deal less dejected than when he came in What happens so rarely to be sure when one gets a chance to benefit a fellow creature squares by changing his point of view —Scribner's

Society No Longer Visits

Calls having become in our busy life of great cities so rare society an obligation many people have given up to drop the attempt to make them except in cases where one feels congratulation is in order Funerals demand the leaving of cards and so do weddings, and so visiters leave cards in lieu of actual congratulation If the ceremony is understood that people will do not hold each other to a strict account if a season passes without an exchange of cards They simply meet somewhere and take up the thread dropped when they last met months before with perfect good temper —Mrs Burton Harrison in Ladies Home Journal

She'd Get It

Miss Lider—Well I maintain that women can do anything that men can

Mr Gazzam—Oh no there is one business men will never engage in

Miss Lider—You can't. She laughs every bit as good in the office as a man

Mr Gazzam—Well just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exhorting Now, gentlemen all I want is an offer! —London Quiver

A High Roller

"Those two seats next to you," said the usher at the crowded theatre "seem to be unoccupied Please let these gentlemen sit down in them"

"Those seats me good man" responded Cholly languidly producing his cheeks and looking at the usher through his eyeglass, belong to me ovahcoat. Please stand a little to one side You obstruct my view of the stage" —Chicago Tribune

A Very Different Affair.

"Before I start I will fix up a little," said Amy as she got out her rouge pot and enamels

"Ah, that puts another face on the matter," was Mabel's comment —Detroit Free Press.

SHE WAS A WOMAN

And For This Reason There Was No Occasion For Surprise

There not a cloud down that blistering afternoon on the little adobe cabin just beyond the arroyo and on the far side in the shade sat two sweltering cow punchers with a pack of cards between them It was too hot for even this mild exercise, but it served to keep their minds off the weather, and they played lazily along At last one of them threw his cards down

"By gravy, Bill," he exclaimed, "I can't play any more"

"What's the matter?" inquired Bill "Too hot for you?"

"No Tain't that, though the Lord knows it's most hot enough for anything It's that little girl down there at old Slocum's."

"What's she got to do with the game?" asked Bill in surprise

"Nothing much, I guess, but a good deal with me"

"How?" and Bill picked up the pack and began shuffling the cards aimlessly

"Oh, I don't know"

"Stuck on her" inquired Bill with a laugh, which struck his companion as rather harsh

"Not exactly I guess"

"She's the purtiest thing in this valley," said Bill admiringly

"I knew it" admitted the other "I was down there last night and she was sweeter than ever"

"Well impatiently, what are you going to do about it?"

"What would you advise?"

"That depends on what kind of advice you want

"I was thinking about marrying her"

Bill gave a long whistle and stopped shuffling the cards

"What marry a half breed and you having the kind of folks you have back in the east" he said seriously

"I don't see how I can get out of it honorable" he reluctantly confessed

"I've been going down there to see her for six months now, and she has been kind of expecting me to come I didn't think much about it at first but now blame me if I don't think about her pretty much all the time The last four or five times I've been to see her she showed in straight that she thought a lot of me and last night she told me everything and said if I left her her heart would break and she would drown herself in the river I can't stand that you know and besides I'd rather marry her myself than have anybody else marry her

"She'll get old man Slocum's property when he goes to divide" said Bill thoughtfully "and that's worth a pile

"Yes but I don't care for that It's the girl and my own honorable action in the matter

They talked until the sun had sunk behind the mountains and by that time it was decided that Bill would go with his friend to his home to settle the business with the girl's father Early in the morning they set out, and by the time the sun had reached the zenith in the heavens they were at Slocum's

"Where is Mr" asked Joe after they had passed the compliments of the morning

"Oh she's skipped" answered Slocum with a laugh

"Skipped" gasped Joe

"Yes Skipped some time in the night with Pete Smith and I'll tell you I don't feel I was agreeable to me, and he laugh heartily

Joe felt like making some threats in his direct and drop back on his speechless Bill Bill looked at him curiously

"Looks will be girls" said Bill turning to Slocum "But what we come down here to see you about is Slocum is cattle and I think we can trade pretty nicely —Detroit Free Press

Not a Fighter

Two old negroes one of whom were a Grand Army of the Republic uniform while the other was adorned in the coat and hat of Black Prince Albert coat which has seen part and parcel of the old order of things met on the corner of North and Walnut streets Both were waiting for a car The warm sun seemed to be alone one and the meeting could only strangers Again chatting pleasantly on the condition of the weather and other stock subjects

Finally the gaiety with the more impressive glance over the uniform which the old fellow wore asked

"Was you in the war sah

"Yessah de 61 was Did I'zem de wah

"Don you had a taste of de fare no pleasant

"Yes cose I did Cose I was pisen I had no desire to [illegible] I done went and hit off me dis I end chaw up fine"

"Did you run when dey commence shooting asked the pulson suspiciously

"Dis I did sah—dat I did—an I'd a ran fo off I'd knowed it was comin"

"Don you think much on fighting" queried the companion of the gospel

"No sah I'se not I'll leab dat for people what ain't got nuffin else to do Cookin is my perfession" And just then the car came —Kansas City Times

Lost the Prize.

Thy Tim Tim's Crossley a noted bibliomaniac had in one memorable day to a book stall in Shudehill market and spying a little volume took it up and glanced idlessly through it After awhile he asked its price from an old woman and was told it was two and sixpence "I'll give you sixpence for it" said Crossley "Nay" replied the poor old dame "it cost me 2 shillings" Whereupon our book devourer threw it down in disgust and retired A gentleman overhearing the altercation stepped forward and purchased it at the sum demanded Crossley returned soon after and inquiring the book had gone anxiously inquired what had become of it "Sold" answered the woman, "for what you refused to give" "Tell me who bought it and I'll give him 10 shillings for it!" said Crossley eagerly The moral is self evident —Exchange.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 831

Kelsey & Freeman Plaintiffs } Allen
vs } Common
Sylvester W Finch et al } Pleas
Defendants

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY MAY 18th A D 1895

Between the hours of one o clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

One undivided one half of the following described real estate situate in the city of Lima county of Allen and state of Ohio, as known and described as follows to wit Commencing at a point in the east line of Main street in said city fifty two feet and six inches (52 ft and 6 in) north of the southwest corner of outlot number twenty eight (28) in the original plat of said city of Lima (28 ft) feet to a point thence in the thirty (30 ft) to a point thence west one hundred and twenty six (126 ft) feet to a point in said east line of Main street thence south thirty (30 ft) feet to the place of beginning

Appraised at $600 00

Also the undivided one half of inlot number twenty four hundred and ninety four (4994) in Ebrhardt's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $ 60 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio April 8th 1895
Charles C Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 854

A D Welty Plaintiff } Allen
vs } Common
Julia A Stout et al Defendants } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY MAY 11th A D 1895

Between the hours of one o clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

[illegible] Beginning [illegible] of Moses Smith's land [illegible] feet to a stake thence northeast along the said [illegible] hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning [illegible] the same times owned by Milton and Elizabeth Cline to Malinda Markson Library 30th [illegible] together with one half interest in the [illegible] and engine two sets of burs patent corn sheller [illegible] platform scales and weights [illegible] shafting pulleys [illegible] the machinery in said building upon above premises except roller process owned by Kerr Gray & Archer and

Appraised at $100 00

[illegible]

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio April 8th 1895
Winter C M Kerr Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No [illegible]

George Wald Plaintiff } Allen
vs } Common
Teresa Ashbrook et al Defendants } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY APRIL 6th A D 1895

Between the hour of one o clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen County Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number two thousand and forty eight (2048) Orr's [illegible] of the south half of [illegible] number eighty six (86) [illegible] number eighty six (86) [illegible] number twenty (20) [illegible] in Baxter's addition to the city of Lima

Appraised at $800 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff,
Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio March 22 1895
Gilbert Mead & Owen Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 850

The Metropolitan Bank Plaintiff } Allen
vs } Common
Maria Sauns et al Defendants } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY MAY 4th A D 1895

between the hours of one o clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen County State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Being a strip of land 26 feet wide off of the west side of Inlot No 482 in McHenry's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $300 00

Also Inlot No 4760 in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $200 00

Terms of sale —Cash

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima Ohio, March 27th 1895
J O Ohler Plaintiff's Attorney

Conscience Fund Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 16 —United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $465 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

Seen at Dayton.

ELWOOD, Ind, April 16.—Information has been received here to the effect that Detective John Underwood has been located at Dayton, O., where he was seen Saturday. No reason for his disappearance is known.

Not Murdered.

NEW YORK, April 16.—John Smith, whose body was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Perth Amboy, was not murdered, but accidentally killed by the train.

when and where he would speak, however, were details not yet arranged Mr. Carlisle in his speeches undoubtedly will confine himself closely to a discussion of the financial question of the day. Henry Waterson of Louisville had a long interview with the secretary at the department yesterday.

POWDER

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neer Bowsher, Conductor ell and Brakemen Wright and f the L E & W, went to this afternoon, being sum to the coroner's inquest on th of Emil Schwab, the farm was killed there night before t is thought that Schwab was unday night by train 114, as in charge of the witnesses

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e Congregational Circle

et to sew at the home of Mrs ughes 562 west Spring street, w afternoon from 1 to 5

Mrs R T HUGHES, Pres

EAT'S Greatest April Sale

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ED—To buy some oil production ress by mail B care TIMES-DEMO

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NO. 54

Public Square First-class Barber ties and Children's Haircuttins ider. Special room for ladies' hair A G LUTZ, Proprietor

Some Sense!

We buy as low as we can

That's Business Sense.

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When you buy of us, we save you Dollars and Cents on honest, reliable and correct.

Clothing Furnishing Hats.

Money refunded if purchase unsatisfactory

Loewenstein Bros.,

Successors to Gus Kalb,

Clothiers and Furnishers, 28 and 30 Union Block.

WANTED—Two reliable men can secure good contracts to write insurance for the Prudential Insurance Co with excellent opportunities for rapid advancement Write either industrial or ordinary insurance or both This company now writes the best ordinary life policy of any company in the world For further particulars call or address 33 Opera House block Lima, O

WANTED—Successful salesmen to make $50.00 per week selling the celebrated Model Custom Pants made to order at $4 00 and $5.00 Big money can be made by industrious men Address stating experience and references MODEL CUSTOM PANTS CO., 173 Madison St., Chicago.

Mrs. Kemper's

Dressmaking establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair Premium Tailor System which will be taught to those wishing to learn the same Satisfaction guaranteed 114-t

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In our Cloak Department we are offering

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All wool and of a stylish make and look Usual selling value, $5

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Printed China Silks in pretty designs

15c a Yard.

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Little checks, small plaids, neat stripes Not an ugly pattern among them very desirable for silk waists They came to day by express

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Instead of 50c

Ladies' Black Surah Silk Waists.

We Have Them for $3.50.

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In pretty Colors

For 5c a Yard.

Lace Curtains.

An Elegant Variety

From 19 Cents up.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

The fast colored kind

Indigo Blue Prints

At 3½ Cents a Yard.

The Genuine Turkey Red.

Oil Red Calico in black and white figures and stripes

4 Cents a Yard.

The above prints are our regular 6 cent qualities, not an inferior quality or kind.

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Fine Imported Dress Fabric, in all colors, received at our Dress Goods counters and placed on sale at 50c a yard These goods are fine, imported materials, and have always retailed for 75c a yard

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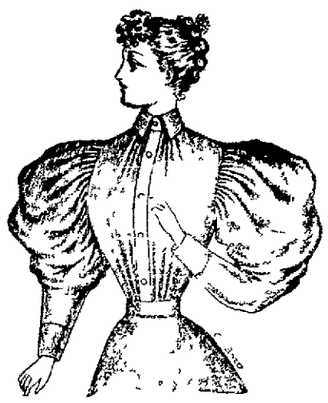

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A Lady that hasn't two waists for every skirt doesn't know how cheaply she can increase her wardrobe Our Waists are well made, the material being fast colors and the style Parisian shape, with large flowing sleeves Prices from 50 cents to $1 50

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Showing a complete line of made to order garments in cloth, all wool Serges and fancy Crepons, from $8 00 to $10 00 a garment

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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OFFICE ROOM, 23 NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, No 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN

The new council will organize to-night

Born—to Mr and Mrs Adam Herald, of east Pearl street, a daughter

Born—to Mr and Mrs. Edward Kaine, of Broadway, an eleven pound boy

I E Avery was reported better to day than at any time since his illness

The Chrysanthemum society will meet with Mrs J B Douglass this evening

Born—to Joseph Maydet and wife, of 662 north Elizabeth street, a daughter

The member of Christ church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7 o clock

The Elcelsior Reading Circle will meet at Mrs Ireland's corner of North and Pine streets, this evening at 7 30 o'clock

Attorney J H Klatte has removed his office from the Ashton block to the Purtcher block, corner of Main and High street

The case in mayor's court against Mon Hoover, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed Saturday evening

The new telephone company, whose headquarters will be in the Harper block will cable their wires across Main street at that point

The funeral services of Captain Hill were held at Sidney this afternoon The C H & D employes here sent an elegant floral tribute in the shape of a broken bridge

Music Hall was handsomely decorated this afternoon by the members of the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, preparatory to their annual ball which will be given tonight

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon about 3 30 o'clock by the burning out of a chimney of the residence of Mrs L Gottfried, on west North street No damage was done

Ernest Kraft, of 242 east Kibby street, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Childs, Lee & Co, a wholesale shoe firm in Toledo

The Central Union Telephone company will remove into their new quarters on the second floor of the Cincinnati block, in the early spring

Mike Clifford, who was arrested for beating his wife last Friday night, is being held in the city prison for not paying his fine for a former offense, his wife having failed to appear against him

J W PIXLEY DEAD

He Passed Away This Morning, After Intense Suffering

Joseph W Pixley died at his home on west Spring street at 7 o'clock this morning from intestinal tuberculosis, after a long illness and intense suffering

Mr Pixley came to Lima about twelve or thirteen years ago and was then engaged in selling wind mills for a Michigan manufactory, but for the past few years he has been leasing lands in the Ohio and Indiana oil and gas holds He was taken sick in the early part of last winter and about six weeks or two months ago was taken to a hospital in Cincinnati where he had an operation performed, hoping to recover from his illness He was brought home four or five weeks ago and since that time there appeared at any time but little chance for his recovery and he gradually grew weaker until death finally relieved his sufferings

He was about forty five years of age and leaves a wife and three little daughters

What Do You Think of This?

Down they go this week another lot of those nice California canned apricots for 10 cents Only 2 cans to be sold to any one person Also few more left to be closed Corn 6 cents, tomatoes 8 cents, peas 5 cents per can

Yours,
JAMES S SMITH,
The Grocer

54 3t

1299, 2886, 506 and 15

Are the number drawing Easter prizes at Bowers' bakery Numbers good for five days 1t

HACKEDORN CHOSEN

Superintendent and Secretary of Water Works

D E Fritz the Only Official Ousted in the Republican Scramble for Spoils

Messrs D S Cross M C Craig and A L Richmond, who constitute the present board of water works trustees met in the office of secretary D E Fritz in the city building late Saturday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the board As was stated in the TIMES DEMOCRAT Saturday, the influence of mayor Smiley was exercised in behalf of H B Hackedorn one of the candidates for Mr Fritz's present office, and as a result Jack Lutz and Cornelius Parmenter, the other Republican candidates, were turned down and Hackedorn elected.

The election of a president of the board was first balloted upon and D S Cross, of the fourth ward, and the oldest member of the board was chosen as president vice Daniel Cramer whose third term as a member of the board terminated since the election of the new Republican member, Mr A L Richmond of the third ward

Mr M C Craig the second oldest member, was elected to succeed Mr Cross as vice president, and after electing H B Hackedorn to succeed Mr Fritz in the office of secretary and superintendent, the board re-elected Richard Stone, inspector, Ed King, first engineer G W Mowery, second engineer and Samuel Berry, assistant engineer

Ex-letter carrier O N Hallard, another of the Hall Smiley-Hackedorn crowd, was chosen as helper at the works when needed, which is chiefly during the sprinkling season He succeeds Pat Sullivan

J D Ward and Daniel Spangler were chosen engineers for the auxiliary pumps, their duties to begin when it becomes necessary to get water from the wells, which is usually in July Heretofore no regular appointments have been made for this work

Mr Hackedorn will assume the duties of his office the first of May Mr Fritz has not decided as to what business he will engage in

Home Made Bread

at Berryman's dairy, west High street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Stole a Pair of Shoes

A stranger giving his name as Steve Mack was trying to sell a pair of shoes near the C, H & D depot Saturday night and was arrested on suspicion by Policemen Patton and Phalen

It was afterward learned that the shoes had been stolen from Scanlon's shoe shop, on south Main street, and the prisoner was arranged before the mayor this morning upon a charge of petit larceny He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five days in the city prison

SAVE YOUR ORDERS

Prof Bradenbaugh, the Great Tuner, is Coming

Save your orders for Prof Bradenbaugh the great tuner, who will visit Lima, April 15th 16th and 17th He is the best workman in North western Ohio and don't spoil your piano Address or leave orders with Porter & Son 54 3t

TREAT'S Greatest April Sale is now attracting the attention of all who want to save money We will sell Irish Lawns at 10c a yard 54 4

New Enterprise Brass Foundry and Lock Shop

Mr C R Jordan, the well known brass molder, will be at his place of business all day for the next ten days instead of at night This is a new enterprise much needed in Lima and should be patronized, as it increases the business of our city Anybody needing brass castings or locks repaired should give him a call Rear of 118 E High street 49 6t

Go to O'Brien's

for men's fine shoes Latest styles—tan and patent leather 138 north Main 54 2t

A Challenge

The Tailor's Union would like to play any labor organization in Lima a game of base ball for the benefit of the poor

F SHERRICK,
77 Public Square.

Gentlemen!

Now is the time to wear tan shoes, and the place to buy them is at
54-3t GOODING'S

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

Joe Ott and wife are at the Lima House.

H E Hall of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here

W H Dailey, of Van Wert, was in the city yesterday

Deputy Clerk of Court Sullivan was in Sidney yesterday

Mr and Mrs J J Collins, of Waukeneta, visited here over Sunday

Miss Bessie Curtis, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Esther O Neill

George Washington Patterson of Detroit, Mich is at the Lima House

P H Flahie and wife, of Hume spent Sunday with relatives in Lima

Glen Langan returned to Toledo this morning, after spending a few days at home

George Beyer, of this city left yesterday for Columbus, to visit his sons and daughters

Frank Makley and family of north Elizabeth street, are visiting relatives in Botkins

Miss Minnie Enright of Delaware is the guest of Miss Josie Flavin, of north Union street

Mrs Sherman McComb and children, of Minster returned home to day after a few days visit in the city

G J Pennypacker left this morning for Dayton where he has the contract for building a residence

Mr P Mahoney, of Linsey, Canada is visiting his son, Jno Mahoney, and wife, of 711 north Main street

Richard Ody, who is engaged in putting up stills at Welker, spent Sunday with his family on St Johns avenue

Alfred J Anderson, of Washington D C, is visiting his daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Bates of south Union street

Mrs J Seekings, of Van Wert, is visiting her daughter, Mrs D L Seder, of West street, on her return home from the east

J A Bruner and daughter, of Wabash, Ind, and Abiah Kemp and daughter, of Germantown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs H E Emrick yesterday.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

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MONDAY, APRIL 15th.

THE ONLY ONE

JOE OTT,

Supported by the same big company in the same howling hilarious hit

The Star Gazer

Don't miss it if you did before You won't do a thing but laugh

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OFFICE ROOM, 23 NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

I E Avery is very ill at his home on Elizabeth street.

Hell Bros, of this city are doing the stone work on the new opera house in St Marys

The funeral services of Albert Bentzel, killed in trying to stop a runaway team night before last, will be held from the German Reformed church to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

Miss Gertrude Toy entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last night at her home on west North street in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Darnell, of Fort Wayne.

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